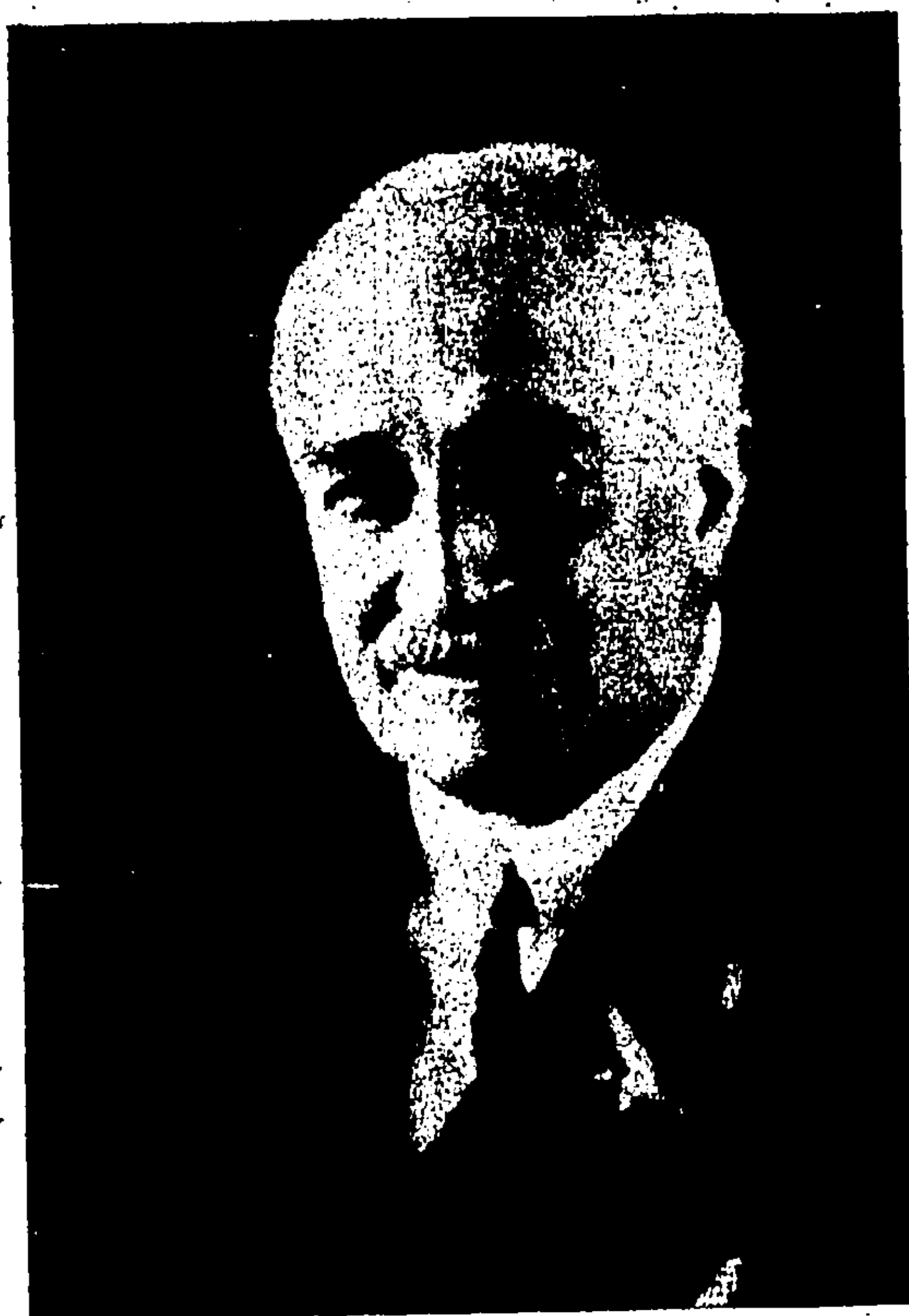


FIRST TALKS AND PICTURES OVER CANTON TRUNK LINE.



A reproduction of the actual picture of H. E. the Governor transmitted over the Canton trunk line this morning by telephoto process.

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY.

SIR WILLIAM PEEL SPEAKS TO KWANGTUNG GOVERNOR.

CANTON'S GREETINGS.

THE NEW TELEPHONE trunk line between Hongkong and Canton was formally inaugurated this morning, when greetings were exchanged between His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong and H.E. the Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung, Mr. Lin Yun-koy. A feature of the ceremony was an exchange of photographs, transmitted by the special telephoto process over the trunk line.

The first conversation, apart from Company tests, was as follows:

H. E. Sir Wm. Peel.

I am very glad to have this opportunity of speaking direct to you on the occasion of the inauguration of the long distance telephone from Hongkong to Canton. On behalf of those present here, who include members of Council and the Directors of the Telephone Company, I send hearty greetings to you all. I am sure that you will join me in congratulating the Directors on having carried out this work so expeditiously, and on having provided yet one more bond of union between this Colony and Canton.

We all wish the undertaking every success.

H. E. Mr. Lin Yun-koy.

It gives me great pleasure to speak with you through direct means of communication which is now made possible by the inauguration of the long distance telephone. This new service not only marks a long stride in the improvement of commercial facilities, but above all will serve happily to strengthen the tie of friendship between Canton and Hongkong. Indeed it is most befitting for both of us to extend our best wishes for the success and prosperity of this new undertaking. May I also take this opportunity on behalf of those present here to send you and other friends in Hongkong our sincere greetings?

The service is now available to the public, and it is disclosed by the Telephone Company that over five hundred subscribers have already registered their names as intending users of the system.

TELEPHOTO SYSTEM DESCRIBED.

By a carefully arranged system of wiring, every person in the special office was enabled to sit and "listen-in" to the messages and their translation as they travelled between the two Governments in Hongkong and Canton. There was no delay and no confusion, and every word both in English and Cantonese, came distinctly over the wire.

His Excellency sat at the big table at the eastern end of the room, and used an ordinary hand receiver-and-transmitter, instrument connected with the Hongkong exchange. The other "listening-in" instruments were attached to this wire, 10 hand-sets for those seated at the table, and 22 for those on chairs.

simple ending to an epochal forward step in Hongkong's history. Mr. J. P. Sherry (manager) then explained to His Excellency the automatic telephone, and demonstrated on an apparatus especially erected in a corner of the room what actually happened when a number was dialled on a telephone. He similarly demonstrated and explained the telephoto and teleprinter apparatus.

Seated with His Excellency at the table were Mr. J. H. Tinsley, Mr. R. W. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. R. H. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. C. G. S. Mackie, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, H. E. Major General Sandilands and Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow.

The First Call.

His Excellency arrived promptly at 11.30 a.m. and was greeted by the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Chairman of the Company. Sir Wm. Peel took his seat at the table, and the receiver to his ear, and dialled "0" on the instrument.

Chairman's Welcome.

Extending a welcome to His Excellency, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, said: "On behalf of the Hongkong Telephone Company, I have to thank your Excellency for consenting to inaugurate the trunk telephone service between Hongkong and Canton, and would like to add that the Board of Directors deeply appreciate the honour which your presence here to-day confers on the Company."

LEADING STOKER KILLED IN ENGINE ROOM MISHAP ABOARD SCARAB.

NAVAL CIRCLES REFUSE DETAILS: COURT OF INQUIRY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Sept. 1. An air of mystery surrounds the circumstances of a tragic mishap in the engine-room of the British gunboat, H. M. S. Scarab, while the vessel was lying off the Bund at Nanking a day or two ago.

Leading Stoker Hooper was killed, it is known, but the naval authorities in Shanghai have refused to disclose any information regarding the accident.

It is known, however, that a Naval Court of Inquiry is being held in Nanking to-day, dealing particularly with the circumstances in which Leading Stoker Hooper met his death.

Commander I. H. Bayley, officer commanding H.M.S. Sandwich, left Shanghai for Nanking aboard the night train yesterday, to preside at the Court which is being held on board H.M.S. Sandwich.

The commanders of H. M. S.

Gannet (Com. A. B. Fanshawe) and H. M. S. Cockchafer (Comdr. D. Young-Jamieson) have been ordered to attend the court.

Curious Feature.

A curious feature of the case is that Commander Heath, a Shanghai engineering expert attached to the Resident Naval Office, left for Nanking yesterday to inspect the engine-room of H. M. S. Scarab. It is believed that he will give evidence at the inquiry.

The Loss of the Kwongsang.

Dramatic Story of Disaster by Chinese Survivors: Days Adrift.

Shanghai, Aug. 27. How the ill-fated I.C.S. Kwongsang foundered, almost without warning, under the feet of her officers and crew after she crashed over a sunken ridge of rocks during the height of the typhoon, which raked and shattered the doomed vessel for eight hours before the end, was graphically related in Shanghai yesterday by two of the three survivors.

Still shaken by their battle with the elements which continued for two and a half days longer as they drifted, clinging to wreckage, in the still raging seas, the men sounded the death knell to any hopes that some of the foreign officers also might have escaped the cataclysm.

In their opinion not a single person, other than their three selves, managed to escape the fury of the typhoon, the men declared, relating how they saw man after man, both foreigner and Chinese, disappear beneath the waves after the ship sank.

The two men, who arrived here from Foochow aboard the Wanhsing, were Wong Foh Sing, deck-hand, and Soo Kwei Yuen, fireman's cook. A third Chinese survivor, a fireman, was left behind at Foochow owing to injuries which he sustained in the wreck.

Everything Swept Overboard

The exact point at which the Kwongsang foundered could not be determined by the men as they are unacquainted with navigation and the coast in general. But

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Mr. Lin Yun-koy, chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. This picture was transmitted by telephoto process this morning.

SALARY CUT FOR M.P.S. AND CABINETEERS.

ECONOMY PLAN REPORTS.

THE PREMIER'S AMBITION.

London, Aug. 31. Reductions in the salaries of

Cabinet Ministers, M.P.s, Civil Servants, Judges and Teachers

are believed to be included in the economy proposals which the new Government will, it is believed, submit to the House of Commons on Tuesday of next week, though there was a suggestion to-night that Parliament may not be called until September 15.

If the date is postponed as hinted, it will be for the purpose of enabling the Cabinet to examine in more detail, the reports of the sub-committees.

Cabinet Meets.

The National Cabinet assembled to-day promptly at four o'clock, the Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald having arrived in the morning by aeroplane from Lossiemouth, where he has been hard at work on various matters connected with the task of the new Government.

The meeting of the Cabinet was delayed briefly by a theatrical ceremony, the members posing for "talkies."

The members have all been carefully studying the material prepared by the sub-committees, whose reports are understood to be complete.

A Final Study.

The task to-day therefore was to undertake the final study of the comprehensive scheme to be submitted to the special session of Parliament.

So far the only item of the proposals which has been disclosed and discussed is the suggested reduction by ten per cent of the unemployment benefits, apart from the allowances for children, but when the official announcement of the completed plan is made, it is confidently anticipated that it will be found to provide for an equitable distribution of sacrifices in accordance with the Government's declared policy.

To-day's meeting lasted for three and three-quarter hours, and the arrival and departure of the Ministers was watched by large crowds.

Good Progress.

Later in the evening the examination of the economies side of the Government's problem was nearly completed at this evening's meeting of the Cabinet, it is believed.

No decision has yet been taken, but it is believed that the economies include reduced salaries for Cabinet Ministers, members of the House of Commons, civil servants, judges and teachers.

Consideration of the financial side is less advanced but will be resumed to-morrow.

Reuter learns that while the Cabinet aims at producing a programme assured of a majority of support, and speedy passage in the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is courting an ultimate personal triumph by including proposals which

Mr. Henderson's group supported as Labour Ministers.

In conformity with the usual Budgetary procedure, the new proposals are not likely to be divulged before the meeting of Parliament.

Minor Posts.

The mass defection of the Labour Party is expected to necessitate the allotting of minor Ministerial posts to Liberals and Conservatives.

Mr. Craigie Athelston, the Lord Advocate for Scotland, has agreed to retain office. The Conservative Chief Whip, Commander Eyre Monsell will take over the Whip's office.—Reuter and British Wireless.

HOME SOCCER. WEST HAM BEAT CHELSEA.

Another Big Win By Wednesday.

ARGYLE AVENGED.

London, Aug. 31. Twenty-five matches played in the English League to-day produced few startling results, though Plymouth retrieved their home defeat on Saturday by winning at Chesterfield.

In the First Division, and Wednesday won handsomely, and now head the division with a goal average of 10-2. Blackpool and West Ham also completed the double.

Leeds United seem determined to win their way back into the premier division. They followed up their victory at Swansea by a convincing win at Port Vale. Bradford and Bury won their second match.

In the Third Division, Crystal Palace emulated the performance of Wednesday in scoring ten goals in their first two matches. Southampton won at Coventry. Brighton drew at Cardiff. Gateshead credited themselves with their second win, and Lincoln made their goal average 8-0.

The full results are appended:

	First Division.	
Blackburn	1	Arsenal
Blackpool	2	Sheffield U.
Huddersfield	1	Aston Villa
Leicester	2	Middlesbrough
Wednesday	4	Grimsby T.
West Ham U.	3	Chelsea
	Second Division.	
Barnsley	3	Oldham
Bradford	2	Stoke City
Bury	2	Swansea
Chesterfield	0	Plymouth
Millwall	1	Bradford C.
Port Vale	1	Leeds
Tottenham	4	Preston N.E.
	Third Division (South).	
Bristol R.	1	Queen's P. R.
Cardiff	1	Brighton
Clapton O.	1	Crystal Pal.
Coventry	0	Southend U.
Luton	1	Norwich
Norwich	1	Manfield T.
	Third Division (North).	
Halifax	0	New Brighton
Lincoln	0	Hartlepool
Rotherham	5	Rochdale
Stockport	1	Crowe
Tranmere	0	Doncaster
Walsall	1	Gateshead
	Scottish League.	
Clyde	4	Dundee Un.
	Reuter.	

—Reuter.

Purchase of Kellet Island.

AND THE NAVAL ARSENAL.

In order to secure possession of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island, the Government is to ask the Legislative Council on Thursday to approve of the payment to the Admiralty of a sum of two million dollars. Authority will be sought by a resolution, to be moved by the Colonial Secretary, in the following terms:

That this Council approves the payment from the funds of the Colony of a sum of \$2,000,000 to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in return for the surrender to the Hongkong Government of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island, payment of the said sum being regulated as follows:

In 1931.—\$500,000 of which \$236,250 is chargeable to Praya East Reclamation Funds.

In 1932.—\$1,000,000.

In 1933.—\$500,000.

The eventual resumption of the Naval Arsenal Yard is part and parcel of the Praya East Reclamation Scheme, the intention being to extend the new 100-foot road through so as to link up with Queen's Road East. It was indicated in the final report on the Praya East scheme that the arsenal would, after the Government had secured possession of the present yard, be removed to Stonecutters Island.

For Yacht Club?

Kellet Island, which is used as a magazine, was originally in possession of the War Department, but in 1910 its occupation and control were transferred to the Admiralty. It was intimately connected with the island when the Government had resumed possession of the island it would probably be utilized as headquarters for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

SCHNEIDER RACE PRACTICE.

London, Aug. 31. After four blank days, due to bad weather, the Schneider Trophy team was able to resume practice to-day, although conditions were by no means ideal.—British Wireless.

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LIQUIDATORS ACCUSED.

"IRREGULARITIES A DISGRACE"

In a stormy two-minute, allegations of disgraceful conduct by the liquidators were made by Dr. Kew at an extraordinary general meeting of contributors of the Hongkong Development Building and Savings Society, Ltd. (in liquidation), held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

The accusations were subsequently withdrawn, though Mr. J. H. Seth, who conducted the meeting, refused to put an amendment to two of the special resolutions, and the proposer himself eventually asked the meeting to vote upon them.

The proceedings were convened by the liquidators (Mr. J. H. Seth and Mr. S. Hampden Ross), for the purpose of considering five resolutions which provided for the appointment of a "committee" to assist the liquidators to effect compromises with a view to expediting the liquidation.

Purpose of Meeting.

Mr. Seth, in putting them before the meeting, said: "Gentlemen: There being a quorum present, and it being past the time for which this meeting was called, I will read the notice convening the meeting."

I think most of you present know that this meeting has been convened for the purpose of assisting the liquidators to effect compromises with a view to expediting the liquidation.

Under Section 204, the liquidators may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, make compromises with Creditors and Contributors, but as this would entail holding an extraordinary meeting at which a quorum must be present in each case, a difficult matter in this Company, it was thought advisable to appoint a small committee to assist the liquidators in matters of compromise.

The Committee which will be appointed at this meeting will also investigate other matters connected with the Company as set out in the resolutions.

I do not wish to take up your time any longer and will now propose the resolutions separately, and shall be glad if some contributory will kindly second them.

First Resolution.

The first resolution proposed by Mr. Seth, and seconded by Mr. C. S. Rossetet and carried, read:

That three members of the Company (hereinafter called "the Committee") being contributors of the said Company, be forthwith appointed by this meeting to act as an advisory committee to the liquidators with a view of investigating fully into the affairs of the Company from the date of its incorporation, and report same to the Company in due course, and to advise and assist the liquidators on all compromises mentioned in resolutions 2 and 3 hereof and on all other matters appertaining to the Company in general.

An Amendment.

The second resolution proposed by Mr. Seth read: That the liquidators be, and they are hereby authorised (subject to the consent of "the Committee") to compromise or accept payments of all sum or sums of money now due or hereafter to become due by the contributors in general.

Dr. F. H. Kew proposed an amendment, whereby the words "and they are hereby authorised subject to the consent of" be deleted, and substituted by "shall, upon instructions of."

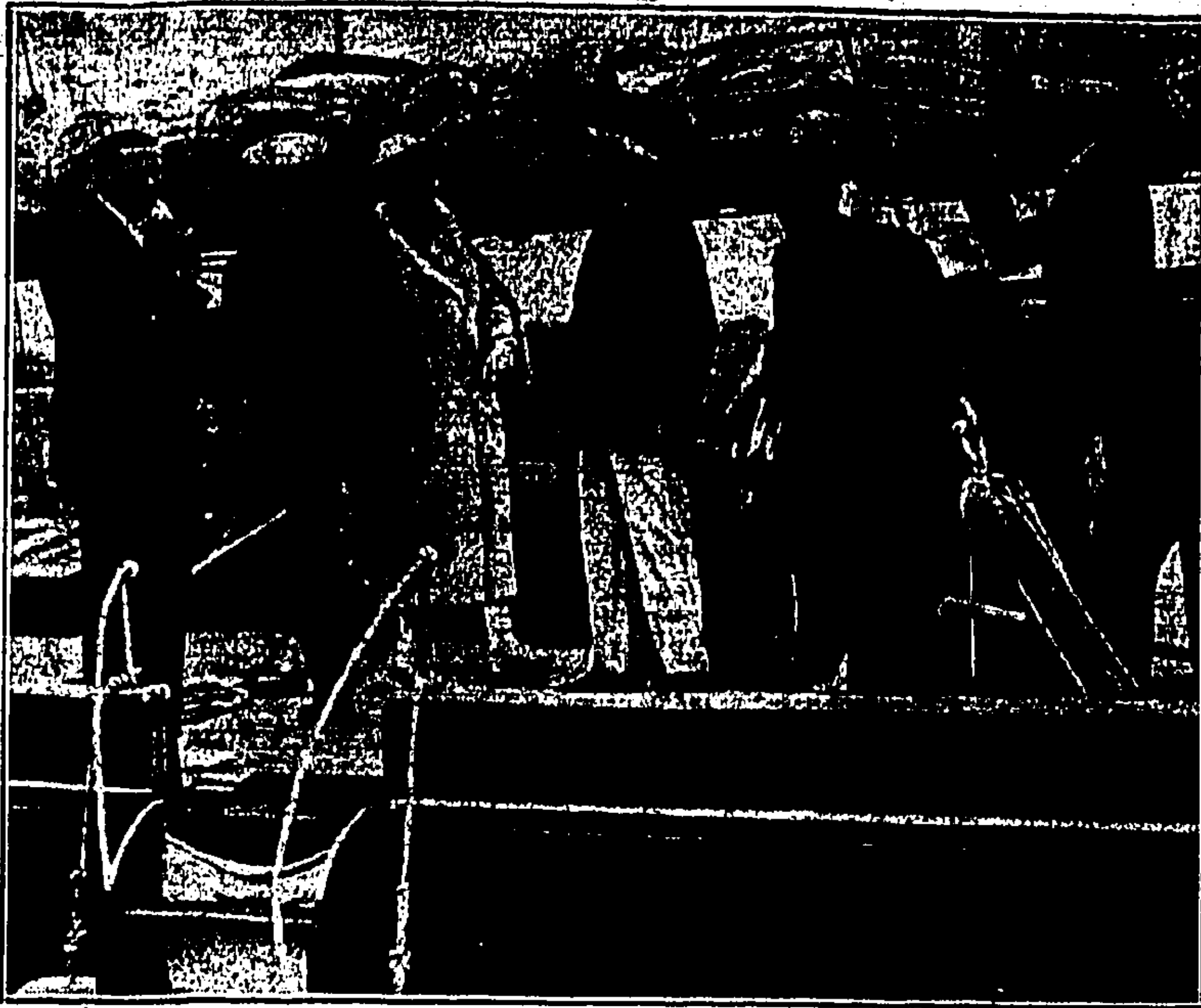
"Disgraceful Irregularities."

Mr. Seth said he could not accept that amendment.

Dr. Kew said that one reason for his proposing it was to relieve Mr. Seth of a lot of unpleasant work. When the question of friendship arose, although he might not be biased in favour of anybody, it was pretty difficult for him in personal matters, to take a strong hand.

Mr. Seth: It is a pity you contributors did not think of that earlier.

KING AND QUEEN ON BOARD BRITANNIA AT COWES.



Our picture shows the King and Queen just after they had stepped on board the Britannia. Standing near her Majesty is Sir Philip Hunkle.

Dr. Kew: It has only just come into my mind.

Mr. Seth: I am sorry I cannot put the resolution, as it overrides the liquidators. I am not going to put it to the meeting. You can do so if you like. The amendment is putting the committee over the liquidators.

Dr. Kew: Well, it ought to be over the liquidators. In this case the liquidators should take instructions from the committee. The irregularities practised in this liquidation have been disgraceful.

Mr. Seth: In what way?

Dr. Kew said he wished for his amendment to be put to the meeting.

Mr. Seth:—You have made a remark against the liquidators which you will kindly substantiate.

Dr. Kew: That is all right. I have my opinion.

Mr. Seth: Your opinion is all right, but you go too far in making remarks which you do not substantiate.

"This is Scandalous."

Dr. Kew repeated he had an opinion to which he was entitled and Mr. Seth replied "This is scandalous, making remarks."

Dr. Kew then interrupted with "Your business is to get on with this meeting. I demand that you proceed with the agenda."

Mr. Seth: I require substantiation of your remarks.

Dr. Kew: I withdraw what I said, for the moment.

Mr. Seth: Thank you.

Dr. Kew: I have no time to waste, so please proceed with the agenda.

Mr. Seth refused to put the amendment, and Dr. Kew then proposed it, while Mr. C. S. Rossetet seconded. On a show of hands it was carried by a majority.

Further Amendment.

On the third resolution, Dr. Kew proposed a similar amendment, which Mr. Rossetet seconded, the amended resolution reading:

That the liquidators shall, upon instructions from "the Committee" compromise or accept payments by instalments of all sum or sums of money now due or hereafter to become due by the contributors of the Company, with full powers to the liquidators before or after action is brought to compromise or accept payments of such debts in instalments.

This was also adopted.

To Seek Legal Aid.

The fourth and fifth resolutions, proposed by Mr. Seth, and seconded by Mr. Rossetet and Mr. A. A. Botelho respectively, were carried without alteration. They read:

That the liquidators be, and they are hereby authorised, to forthwith obtain legal advice as to whether the three Directors, who purported to have signed a letter of Hypothecation and Power of Attorney to the Banque de l'Indo-Chine dated the 10th day of April, 1924, for securing overdrafts (which document was presumably executed by such Directors and sealed with the seal of the Company without the authority of the Board of Directors previously had and obtained) are personally liable to the Company for all or any portion of the debts incurred by the Company to the said Bank.

That the liquidators be, and are hereby authorised to obtain all or any further legal advice on all or any matters relating to the affairs of the Company as they and "the Committee" shall think fit, and especially to obtain the opinion of other Counsel regarding the matter referred to in the first resolution put to the meeting on the 27th day of May, 1930, which resolution was not passed at the adjourned meeting.

The following gentlemen were then elected to constitute the committee to assist and instruct the liquidators: Dr. Kew, Mr. C. S. Rossetet and Mr. M. A. Simoes.

Those present in addition to Mr. J. H. Seth were: Messrs. C. S. Rossetet, F. H. Kew, G. A. da Silva, O. F. Ribeiro, M. Gomes, A. A. Botelho, M. A. Simoes, Hoo Fook-pu, Lau Po-ching, Wong Ip-on, G. O. Osmond, Fok Kam-ling, Woo Hon.

Liquidators Report.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts of the liquidators said:

Gentlemen: The report and statement of liquidators' receipts and payments having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

This meeting is convened to comply with Section 187 (2) of the Companies Ordinance which provides for the holding of a meeting as soon as convenient after the end of each year of the liquidation.

The reason this meeting has been convened so soon after the end of the financial year is because it is desirable that certain extraordinary resolutions, of which due notice has been given, should be considered at an Extraordinary General meeting convened to take place immediately on the termination of this meeting.

You will see from the report that a further 10 per cent. has been paid to creditors since the last report, leaving a balance of 16 per

A PIRACY SCARE.

RUMOUR REGARDING THE CHIPSHING UNFOUNDED.

Taking the inner course while passing Bias Bay yesterday morning en route to Hongkong, the movement of the S.S. Chipshing, Indo China S.N. steamer, from Wai-haiwei, aroused suspicion in the mind of the officers of a Chinese Maritime Customs launch Tack Tau which was on patrol. The latter communicated with Hongkong reporting the circumstances, and it was feared that the Chipshing was pirated.

The message was relayed to Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., agents, but shortly after noon yesterday a second radio message from the Customs authorities was received giving the assurance that all was well on board the Chipshing.

The Chipshing was due to arrive in Hongkong last evening.

At the Water Police Station last night it was stated that the second message disposing of fears of a possible piracy, was sent out by another Chinese Maritime Customs vessel, the Chungking, which had communicated with the Chipshing and was informed that everything was alright on board. No reason was given for the apparent change of course.

F.W.D. LAND SALE.

SHAMSHUIPO LOT ATTRACTS BRISK BIDDING.

Although one lot at Shamsuiipo offered for sale at the F.W.D. auction yesterday was allowed to go for the upset price another lot of approximately the same size was greatly in demand, and after some exceptionally brisk bidding was sold at \$27,200 to Lo Fat on behalf of Pang Ki-hung, of 182 Reclamation Street. The lot, situated at the corner of Fu Wa and Maple Streets had an area of 8,180 square feet and an upset price of \$16,200.

The smaller lot of 7,560 square feet in Un Chau street was sold to Wong Yiu-tung, of 43 Bonham Strand for the upset price of \$15,120.

cent, which will require \$34,601.45.

I will now propose "that the report and accounts of the liquidators as presented be adopted" and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

The report was seconded by Mr. C. S. Rossetet and passed without dissension.

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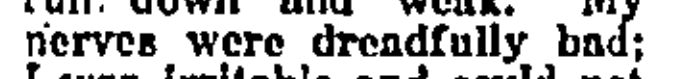
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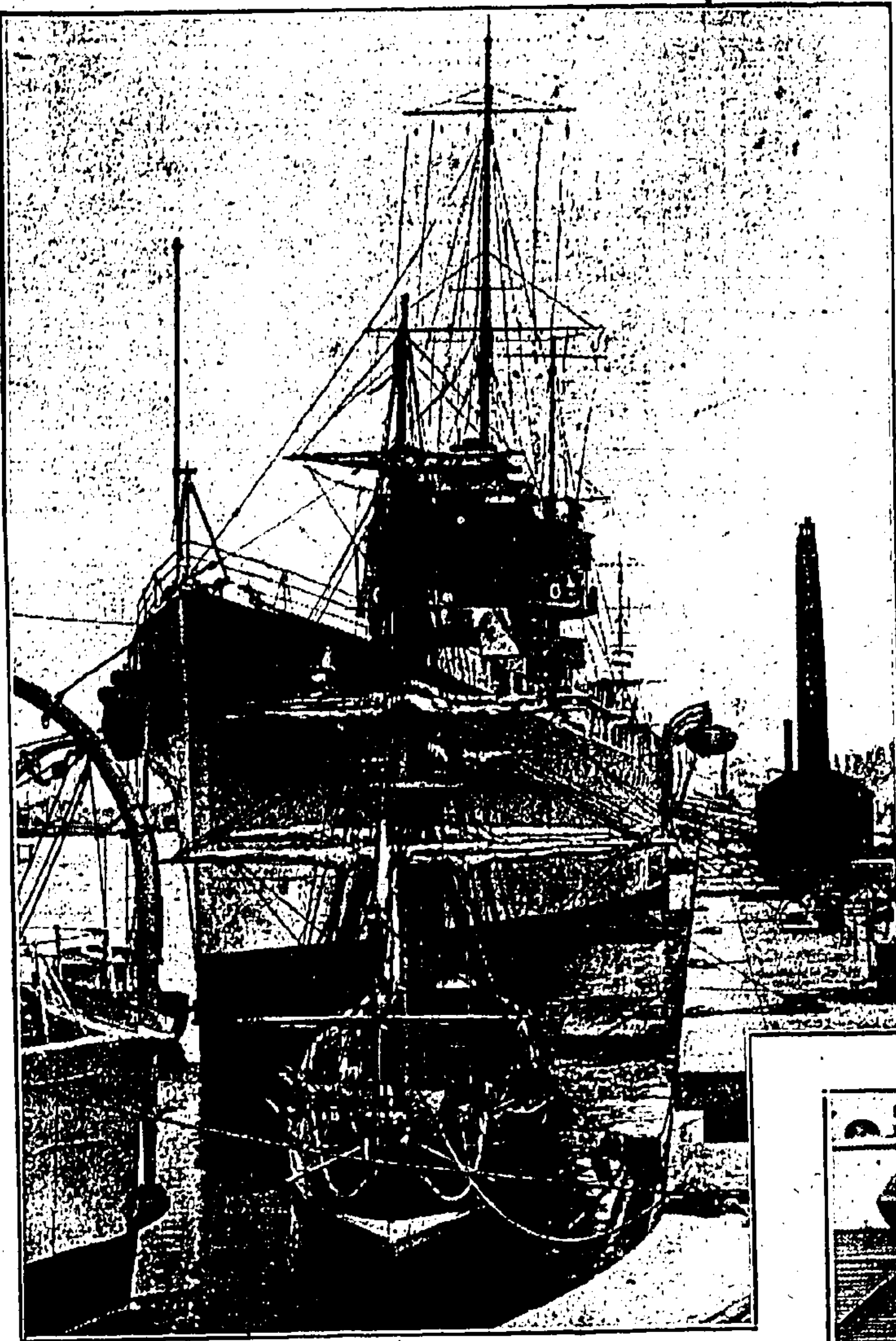
That's Stretching It, Sam!



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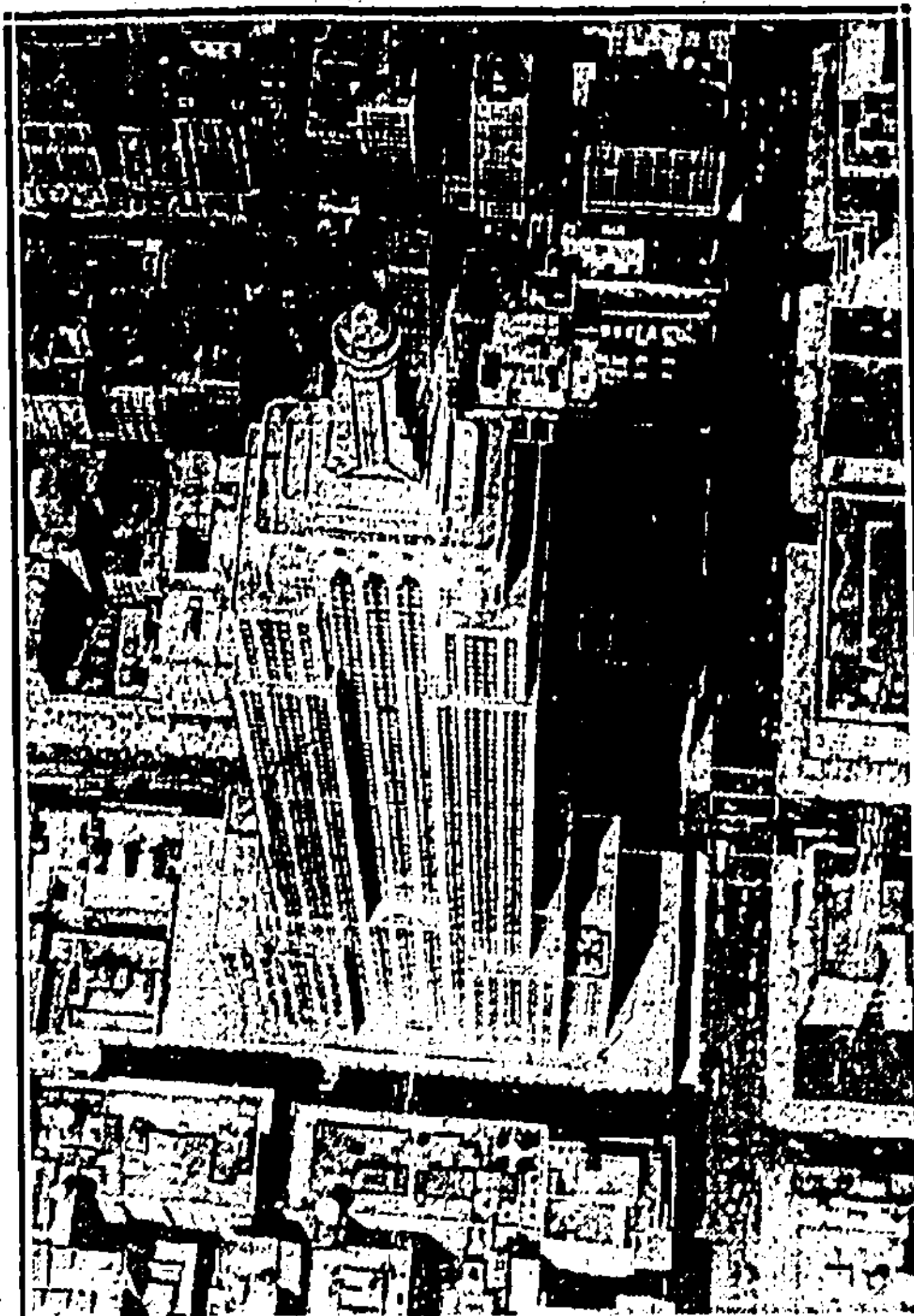


NAVY WEEK AT CHATHAM.



Visitors to Chatham Dockyard during Navy Week saw a model of the 74-gun ship Kent of 1762. She is shown in this picture in one of the dockyard basins, and behind her is the new cruiser York, one of the five cruisers which the public were allowed to inspect.—(Times copyright.)

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW.



Towering from its neighbourhood of large office buildings in Manhattan, the Empire State building, is shown in a striking view that reveals every detail of architectural lines. Note how the 1248-foot building casts a shadow two blocks in length across Fifth Avenue.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Liane Harcourt, daughter of Cass, "the actress," goes with her mother to Willow Stream, N. Y., for the summer. Her mother is playing in stock. At Willow Stream, Liane meets Olive Cleespaugh, son of the wealthy industrialist of the theatre. Elsie, Liane's friend, is the daughter of the theatre. Liane's imagination has been stirred by a handsome stranger who calls her by name one night at the theatre. She meets him later at a party at the home of Muriel Ladd, a debutante who shares her mother's duties with her. His name is Van Robard. Liane falls in love with him. Cass, hearing his name, asks Liane never to see him again without giving a reason.

Mrs. Cleespaugh asks Liane to stay with her as her companion in the fall. Chuck Desmond, newspaper reporter, takes Muriel dancing one night, and Mrs. Ladd sends Robert after the sale, thinking they have eloped. Liane goes with Robert and he makes love to her. One night she courageously repels robbers at the theatre box office. Elsie tells Liane that Robert is attracted to Muriel's mother and the girl is crushed. When Cass is packing Liane discovers a picture in her mother's trunk and is told it is of Cass's dead sister, Lulu. Cass is mysterious about her. Liane goes to stay with Mrs. Cleespaugh and finds that Olive and his mother do not get along.

CHAPTER XII.

"The problem of Olive's attitude toward his mother remained for the moment unsolved. Liane went dutifully to lunch with the old lady on the day of the fare-up. Outwardly there was no ruffling of the calm waters but the young girl sensed a resentment so deep her patron could not bring herself to speak of it. And yet, Liane thought, Olive had been in the right. His mother had spoken to him as if he were the veriest schoolboy.

"She's kind," reflected the young girl shrewdly, "but she must have her own way." Perhaps Olive had been letting her have it for years in matters large and small and now, at 24, was coming to see that he could bear this state of affairs no longer. "It doesn't matter to me," thought Liane rather wistfully. "I'm her guest, her protégé, and naturally I must respect all her wishes. But for a man grown to knuckle under and do exactly as she commands him—that would be shameful."

Yes, Liane respected Olive more now that she had seen him "stand up" to his mother.

If Mrs. Cleespaugh's white head was held a trifle higher, if her tone that day, addressing the maids, grew sharper and more autocratic, her manner toward Liane at least was not affected.

"I like her but I see through

her, too," thought Liane with affectionate amusement. She was a very proud old woman. She was what the girls at the convent had called "stuffy." Bossiness generally went dutifully to the head. The more one's underlings submitted to dictates the more one ordered them around. "That boy's no fool," decided Liane, thinking of Olive, and wondered why Elsie had thought he was. "He has a backbone." She liked him the better for it.

Liane saw little of the young man. Occasionally she had a glimpse of Olive in a turtle-necked sweater, in stained and worn brown riding breeches galloping down the lane of a soft September morning. He would nod to her in a friendly yet distant manner, swinging off his soft hat in salutation. She would tramp through the fallen pine needles, kicking the tiny acorns with her sturdy brown shoes, thinking how fortunate she was to live in such a beautiful and luxurious world, while her mother went wondering. Liane was saving her money now. She was living quietly and demurely. The hurly-burly, amusing life of town, of scrambled meals and hand-me-down frocks, became a sort of dim dream.

Sometimes at night when she had gone to bed early and could not sleep she would shut her eyes to keep out the picture that came to her. "Shane McDermid, big in his blue uniform, his eyes shining sternly at her. Van Robard in his dinner clothes, bending over her hand. No, she would not think of Van! She had heard Olive say over the hall telephone one day, "Van? Oh, he's at Butler's! I believe. Be back about Christmas time."

Not did she catch glimpses of Muriel any more. Mrs. Cleespaugh "thoroughly disapproved" of Muriel Ladd. "Have you heard?" she asked Liane in a shocked voice, "of her latest conquest? The gossip papers say she is 'that way' about Curtiss Blue. Such a charming person I thought him. What can he see in that hobbledy-ho? Muriel is an extremely indiscreet young woman and I disapprove of her."

To hear the glib expressions of

the scandal sheets on the correct tongue of Mrs. Cleespaugh was disconcerting. Liane wanted to smile but dare not.

"She's—fascinating," she ventured, anent the dashing Muriel. "Oh, fascinating!" Mrs. Cleespaugh's tone expressed nothing but sheer disgust. "I fail to see why that word should be applied to such a flibberty-gibbet."

Then she set her lips and refused to say another word.

Once and only once Liane saw Muriel flash by in her streamline car. Her gypsy scarf had been discarded. She wore the more sober but still dashing habiliments of town. Little brown hat. Beautifully cut tweeds. A fur scarf, the cost of which would have bought Liane Barrett shoes for five years. Muriel threw a careless greeting at her erstwhile co-worker.

"She's forgotten me," Liane thought with a little pain at her heart. Liane wanted desperately someone who was young and frivolous in whom to confide. Muriel obviously had no time for her. "I wonder," said Mrs. Cleespaugh, suddenly one morning resuming the subject, "what has happened to that young newspaper man—wasn't his name Desmond?—whom Muriel was supposed to be so fond of?"

Liane had wondered, too, about Chuck Desmond. Occasionally she saw the paper in which his "Reviewing Reviews" were printed. He wrote with a bright irony which seemed to her excessively brilliant. She remembered gratefully his protection on the night the Danish electrician had roughly embraced her.

"He was—rather nice," Liane said. "Was he really?" Mrs. Cleespaugh enjoyed a good gossip. "Do

tell me. I didn't know you'd ever met the man."

Liane flushed. "He came along," she said with a show of reluctance, "one night when a man at the theatre was being—unpleasant."

"My dear child, that sounds terribly thrilling," said the old lady, her eyes lighting.

"Oh, it was nothing. But he was really rather knightly about it," said the young girl, dimpling at the recollection.

"Well, I said at the time and I say now Adele Ladd might've done worse with her daughter," declared Mrs. Cleespaugh with relish. "From what one hears Muriel would be better off safely married than she is running about the country, heaven knows where, at all hours of the day or night."

"I somehow don't think marriage would change Muriel very greatly," Liane ventured. "The old lady looked solemn. "It changes us all, my dear," she said with gravity. "One takes on dignity. Or rather, one should."

She frowned as if in deep dissatisfaction tapping her morning newspaper. "Not that one would be lost in dignity after reading the list of divorce cases these days," she added bitterly.

"Marriage means less than nothing, apparently, to the daughters of my friends," Mrs. Cleespaugh sighed sharply. "If Olive should ever make such a mess of his life—really, I don't know what I should do."

She frowned again. "But that's an unpleasant subject," she said, dismissing it. Looking at Liane shrewdly and kindly she went on:

"You're very young, my dear, but somehow I think you would take marriage in a more serious way than most of the girls of my acquaintance."

"Oh, if I loved," murmured Liane, confusedly. "If I loved it

would be at once and forever." She raised her shining eyes, deep and long lashed, to the older woman's.

"I believe in lasting love, don't you?"

Mrs. Cleespaugh regarded her with fondness. She said very firmly, "I certainly do. Not a doubt to it."

Neither of the two had heard a light step on the threshold of the morning room where they sat with the accounts. A vibrant voice with an undercurrent of mirth in it interrupted.

"Interesting to hear two women talking of love in the early hours. Liane, startled, looked full into the deep-set eyes of Van Robard. She gave one startled movement, tumbling the cheque book and the sheaf of bills. Almost they fell into the fire from which the screen stood a little aside. Van stooped, still smiling, to retrieve them as Mrs. Cleespaugh, not altogether pleased at the interruption, greeted him.

"Well, I must say—" she began rather crossly. "This is a great surprise for all of us."

Van, handsome in his travelling tweeds, leaned over and kissed her audaciously on the cheek. "Not very gracious, Eva, are you?" he inquired.

"I'm delighted to see you, naturally," protested Mrs. Cleespaugh not too convincingly. "But why must you walk in unannounced? Why not use the telephone? You young people are so casual, so imperative."

Van appealed to Liane who, crimson and pale by turns, had resumed her place at the desk. "She calls me a young person," he mocked. "And I'll never see 30 again. I'm deeply flattered."

But Liane refused to smile at him. She gathered up her papers to leave. "I'll get back to all this after luncheon," Mrs. Cleespaugh said more affably. Van stood at



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(Telephone No. 26748.)

Hongkong, 24th August, 1931.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship.

"PORTHOS"

Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 1st September, 1931.

From MARSEILLES & Co.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 10th September, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 5th September, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1931.

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MEN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

SEQUEN TO RAID ON UNNUMBERED HUT.

A raid on an unnumbered hut by a number of coolies in the early hours of the morning of August 9 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Fraser, when two men, named Kwong Fu and Tsang Sang, were charged with robbery, together with others not in custody, at Chu Ku Tsai, New Kowloon Tong.

A third man named Lin San was originally charged with the two defendants, but Detective Sergeant Goodwin yesterday withdrew the charge against him. Outlining the case, Sgt. Goodwin said the two defendants, together with others, entered a hut in Chu Ku Tsai, New Kowloon Tong, at about 12.30 a.m. on August 9. Two of the men were armed with iron bars, and the frightened three women in the hut into silence with the threat that they would be killed if they made any noise.

The defendants, with the others, numbering five in all, were in the hut for about half an hour, at the end of which period they left in the direction of Shatin. The inmates of the hut then made a report to the Shamshuipo Police Station, and Police officers who immediately went to the scene discovered the hut to have been ransacked.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 6/1 down 3/4d.
May 1932 6/3 down 3/4d.
August 1932 6/5 no change.
December 1931 5/10 down 3/4d.
New York Terminals.
March 1932 1/34 down 3 pts.
May 1932 1/40 down 2 pts.
July 1932 1/45 down 3 pts.
September 1931 1/32 down 3 pts.
December 1931 1/30 down 4 pts.

THE LOSS OF THE KWONGSANG.

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they did know that the typhoon hit the ship about midnight on August 9, when the wind and sea increased in violence.

"Front that hour onwards, the weather grew worse and worse," the men declared. "The sea rose to great heights, sweeping over the ship, time and time again. They carried overboard everything not lashed down. One could hardly move about on deck. About 4 o'clock in the morning it commenced to rain very heavily, so hard you could not see even a few cables' lengths from the vessel."

Terrible Storm.

"None of the members of the crew slept. We all crouched in what protected alleyway or hole we could find. None of us, although many had gone to sea for many years, ever saw such waves, such terrible wind that you could not stand up against."

"It was almost impossible to feed the furnaces so greatly did the ship jump and roll with the waves. But both the foreign engineers and firemen remained below at their work, never stopping for one moment as they knew steam must be kept up."

"Most of the deck officers, I think, were on the bridge," the men continued through the interpreter. "It seemed to us the typhoon would never cease when suddenly, about 7 in the morning we struck some sunken rocks. More huge waves swept over us. The after lifeboats were smashed to pieces and carried away. Doors were stove in. The mid-ship lifeboats were apparently badly damaged at the same time."

Lifeboats Smashed

"For a few minutes—anyway, it seemed very long—the ship was battered and swept as she hung on the rocks. Then even more terrible waves hit against us and the force of them carried us, smashing and crashing, over the ledge into deep water again."

Sudden Sinking.

"Then, it must have been about 8 o'clock, one hour after we first struck the Kwongsang suddenly shook all over and dived towards the bottom, bow first. It happened so quickly no man had a chance to do anything. Her bottom must have been badly torn on the rocks."

"We were sucked underneath the water but soon came up again. On all sides could be seen the heads of men, some of our foreign officers, some of the Chinese members of the crew. Among them also were the heads of horses and sheep, which animals had been part of our deck cargo. Everyone, men and animals, were trying to swim and find some wreckage."

"Two of us managed to secure planks and hold on to them. The other man saved clinging to a case of cigarettes. For hours after this very little can be remembered. The sea continued to be very bad with huge waves. It rained. In this manner we drifted, battered, thirsty, hungry and exhausted for over two days."

Washed Ashore.

"Finally when it seemed as if it would be better to give in and drown, two of us were washed ashore on what later proved to be the mainland, a peninsula between Santu and Funging Bays. We lay for hours on the beach, just able to drag ourselves above the reach of the waves. Here we were found by villagers, fishermen, who took us to their huts. We two thought we were the only ones saved. Then, several days later, our comrade who had been washed ashore on his cigarette case some three or four li down the beach, was brought to the village where we were. He had been hurt in the wreck and could not walk."

"As we are Tientsin men we could not talk very well with the natives of this coast who told us we were about 100 li from Santu Island (approximately 33 English miles). But after two weeks in these villages we managed to secure a passage on a trading junk to Foochow."

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

SIGHTED OVER THE ATLANTIC.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The Graf Zeppelin which left its home port on Saturday night at 10.30 for a non-stop run to Pernambuco was last sighted at 5 p.m. in a position 35° 42'N, 6° 3'W over the Atlantic flying at the rate of 120 kilometres per hour in brilliant sunshine with no wind. The ship reported all well.

CANTON TELEPHONE OPENED.

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the forerunner of a telephone network embracing the whole of that vast country.

"In establishing telephonic communication with Canton, the Company, in co-operation with the Canton Administration, resolved that the best possible grade of service should be given to subscribers, and consequently the whole of the line has been placed underground and will therefore be free from interference even under the most adverse weather conditions."

"Demand" Basis.

"The service will be operated on a 'demand' basis, that is to say, under normal working conditions the caller in Hongkong will be connected at once with his correspondent in Canton, and vice versa, without the irritating delays which, under the older system of trunk operating, one always associated with long distance telephone calls."

"I will now ask your Excellency to formally open this important trunk service by dialling '0' and requesting the trunk operator to connect you with Mr. Lin Yun-koy, Provincial Governor of Kwangtung."

H.E. Returns Thanks.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. Mackie handed His Excellency a small memento of the occasion. Sir William replied:

"I had at first intended to confine my remarks to those I made over the telephone, but I must thank the Company for this very fine memento. It has been a great pleasure for me to perform this ceremony, although I cannot say that I am a great telephone fan, and am always glad to have my telephoning done for me."

Sir William referred to the many advances made in telephony in the last few years and referred to the occasion when Lady Peel spoke from a vessel in Hongkong Harbour to London.

"It is a pity," concluded Sir William, "that this coupling up of Canton and Hongkong by telephone does not synchronize with the coupling up of the various parts of this great country. It would be a great delight if it did, but at present we can only continue to maintain friendly relations, and who knows but that this telephone service may lead to a disappearance of all misunderstandings."

Telephoto Apparatus.

Two of the latest innovations in telephone services that are possible with the inauguration of the trunk line to Canton, will be the telephoto and teleprinter apparatus, which have been installed at both Hongkong and Canton, and are available for public use.

Improvement has been rapid following experiments with the telephoto, and where at first only blurred and indistinct results were obtained, the latest apparatus installed by the Hongkong Telephone Company is capable of sending through a reproduction that is little, if at all, inferior to the original print. Photographs, drawings, Chinese characters and any description of writing and printing can be sent over the wire.

Mode of Operation.

The mode of operation is:—The photograph or document is inserted in the transmitting apparatus and the current switched on. The matter to be sent is affixed to a drum which slowly revolves. An intensified light beam is directed on to the picture and the reflected light from this beam affects a photo electric valve which controls the current to be passed out to the line after amplification. At the receiving end the received current is again amplified and passed through coils which affect the movements of a small suspended magnet upon which is fixed a mirror.

The reflections from this mirror are transmitted through lenses to sensitized paper or a film. The vibrations on the mirror are, of course, in complete accord with the vibrations or varied reflections of light caused at the sending end by the light and shade on the item being transmitted.

A number of photographs and letters have been transmitted already over the line, and the reproduction is perfect.

The Teleprinter.

The teleprinter is, in effect, a distant typewriter. The demonstration model fitted in the offices of the Telephone Company is connected by wires in the toll cable to another one in the offices of the Canton Telephone Administration in Canton, and a typist without any technical skill whatever can proceed to type messages in Hongkong, which are received in Canton, and vice versa. The most

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Java via Batavia	Tjikembang	September 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	September 1.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	September 2.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 15th August)	Ningpo	September 3.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers London, 6th August)	Haruna Maru	September 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 15th August)	Emps. of Japan	September 4.
Japan	Sydney Maru	September 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th August)	Pres. Hayes	September 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanching	Tues., Sept. 1, 3 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Sept. 1, 4 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Rangoon Maru	Tues., Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Tues., Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Ordinary letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia, Airmail Shanghai—Manchouli"	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Sept. 2, K.P.O. Sept. 1, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Sept. 2, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Sept. 2, Registration Sept. 1, 5 p.m. Letters Sept. 2, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 23rd Sept.)
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., Sept. 2, K.P.O. Registration 10 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O. Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 1st Oct.)
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Swatow	Hang Sang	Wed., Sept. 2, 10 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	Wed., Sept. 2, 3 p.m. Registration 3.45 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m. (Due Brisbane, 19th September.)

Hohow, Pakhot and Hainphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Sept. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., Sept. 3, 9.30 a.m.

Amoy	Tjikembang	Thurs., Sept. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chippingham	Fri., Sept. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Fri., Sept. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 4, 2 p.m.
Hainphong	Canton	Fri., Sept. 4, 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Haruna Maru	Fri., Sept. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Sept. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Sat., Sept. 5, 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Brisbane, 19th September.)

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Sept. 5, 3 p.m. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 22nd September.)
Amoy	Antung	Sat., Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Sat., Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 6, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sat., Sept. 6, 0 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Canada via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia—ship sails on Monday, 8th Sept. at 8 a.m.	Heinan Maru	Mon., Sept. 7, Registration 11.15 a.m. Letters Noon. (Due Vancouver B.C. 28th September.)
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Sept. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang	Wed., Sept. 8, 1 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed., Sept. 8, Noon. Letters 1 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Sept. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	Gange	Wed., Sept. 9, 4 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

sage is typed direct on to a strip at both ends and is cut up and pasted on to a form, if required, to make it up as a letter.

History of New Line.

The history of the laying of the Canton trunk line is a triumph over what at first seemed unsurmountable difficulties. For some years past the Hongkong Telephone Company had been considering the project of laying an underground cable between Hongkong and Canton, but there were many obstacles in the way, the chief of which were the general unsettled conditions of the country between these two places and the lack of a good telephone system in Canton to which to connect. With the advent of the China Electric Co., Ltd.—a subsidiary Company of the International Telephone & Telegraph Co.—into the field of service in Canton, however, the problem of a good exchange system was solved in 1920.

30 Simultaneous Conversations. Shortly after this, consultations were arranged between the Hongkong and Canton Authorities and manufacturers, and finally an order for the cable was placed with the Standard Telephones & Cables, Ltd., of Woolwich, England, for the supply of approximately 125 miles of cable capable of carrying 30 simultaneous conversations and of characteristically—of the cable affecting transmission and reception to be not more than approximately 12 miles of ordinary underground cable, such as is used between subscribers and exchanges.

The laying of the cable was begun in 1920, when the Hongkong Telephone Co., by laying the submarine section across Hongkong

Harbour, laid what was the biggest submarine trunk cable east of Suez. This was successfully accomplished by the Company, and shortly after construction work was started by the Standard Telephones & Cables, Ltd. from the Canton end. The border at Shumohun was reached in January 1931, the cable up to this point being carried entirely along the route of the railway. No untoward incidents were experienced in the laying. On reaching the river at Shumohun, a further submarine cable was laid and the cable route continued along the railway to a point just above Fanling. From there the railway route was considered hazardous, and the cable was therefore laid along the New Territory road from this point, through Taiipo Market and Taiipo to a point near Shatin, where it again joined the railway, and through Beaconhill Tunnel to the Star Ferry approach.

500 Registrations. In the meantime, the special switchboards for operating at both ends had been installed and, as soon as the cable was terminated, tests were begun. The overall tests of the cable were well up to all requirements. The operating personnel has been steadily trained for this class of work, and it is confidently expected that subscribers will be agreeably surprised at the high grade of service available.

Up to the present over 500 subscribers in Hongkong and Canton have registered for service, and applications are steadily coming in.

The procedure, as outlined by the Telephone Company in its leaflet of charges and regulations—applying to the trunk telephone service, which can be obtained on demand at their offices, fully explains the method of usage and the charges made for various classes of service.

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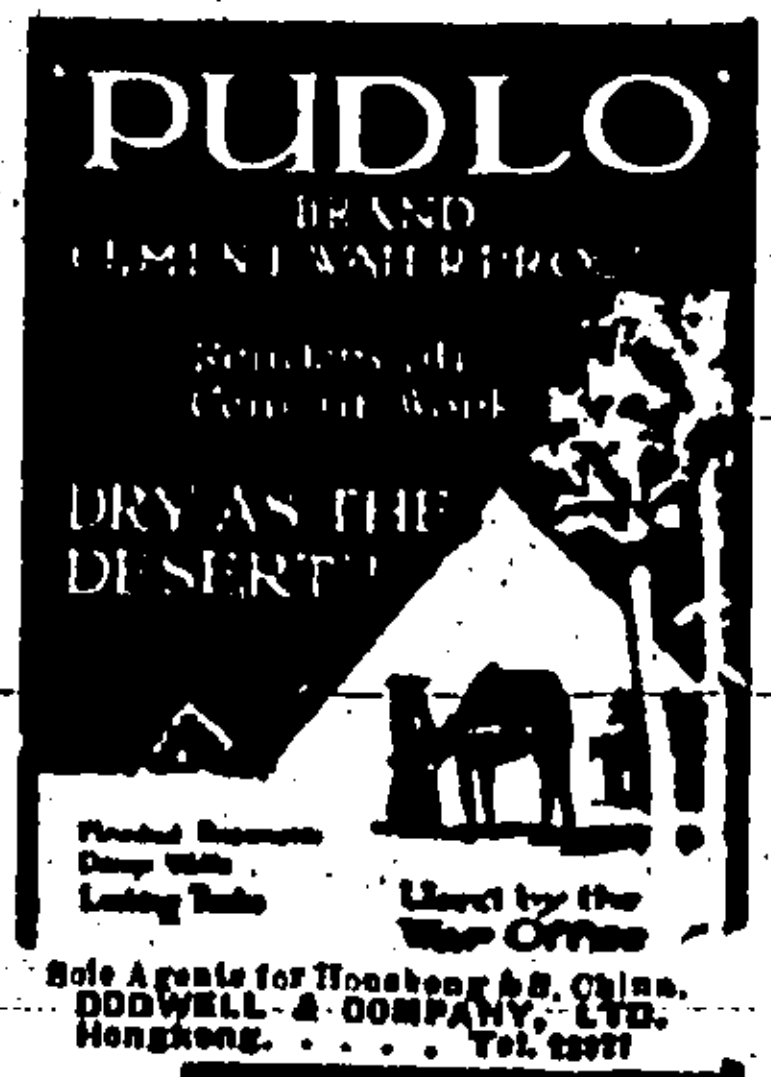
It is a sad commentary upon present day civilisation that we permit nature to be crucified: the countryside scarred and made hideous because the phrase "it pays to advertise" has been abused by wrongful methods of doing so. In England there is a campaign against hideous advertising hoardings and luckily it is meeting with a good deal of success. Preventive legislation would put everyone on the same footing. Let us have it. We would then have to fall back upon the personal element, the spoken word for "Speech is morning to the mind: it spreads the beautiful images abroad which also lie furled or clouded in the soul." Our advertising is purely informative: it is not combative or destructive. You will not find throughout the Colony a space with the name of WAKEFIELD on it. There are signs outside Garages but they do not offend the eye or interfere in any way with the natural beauty of the Colony. Vandalism is running amok under the guise of advertising but we are not a party to it. Control is distinctive, it is the product of an All-British Firm: its name is a tradition in the motor world but it costs no more than ordinary motor oils. It is the only oil in the Colony sold by the British Imperial gallon which is the legal measure.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

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ROMANCE IS EVER- GREEN.

[By a Wife.]

"I seem to have lost romance! My mind won't soar above the butcher's bill, and I've no time to be beautiful any more!"

Poignant, but oft-repeated cry! Marriage seems able—for a time at least—to turn the daintiest sylph into a jaded housewife, the gayest girl into a tired mother.

During their engagement, the husband-to-be always saw her at her best. Dainty, fresh, unruffled, leisured, all her thoughts for him, no extraneous worries allowed to disturb their precious hours together.

Then—marriage. And sooner or later the inevitable moment that comes to every couple, when, for the first time, he sees her at her worst. Tired, dishevelled, worried, her pretty freshness gone, she hardly seems the same woman.

Why? Alas, the early years of marriage—made for love and laughter—are often years of struggle. He has not yet "made good," and they cannot afford the easy way of life that later comes as a matter of course. Add a nursery—and there is little margin for the pretty superfluities which, to a woman, mean so much.

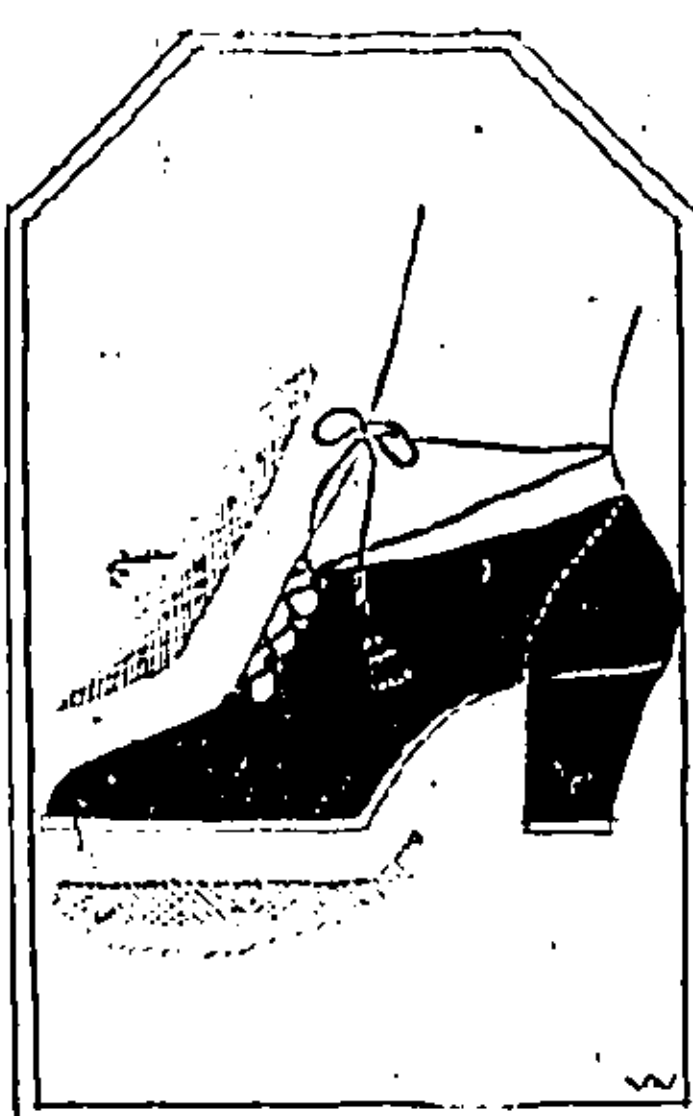
At first she may not realise exactly what has gone wrong; when she does, she suffers the more. Sitting sewing by the fire, opposite a tired husband, she suddenly compares herself with the radiant girl she used to be, those evenings when they danced together. To-night she hasn't even changed her frock! And then the inevitable fear rears its head—Romance is gone. Soon, love will follow.

She is wrong. Glamour, that exquisite but ephemeral flower of courtship, may be gone, but romance is there beside her.

There was once a woman who never allowed her husband to see her anything but perfectly turned out. Yet, as time passed, she felt she was losing the love she had taken such infinite pains to keep.

Their little son fell ill. All one night she fought for his life. When at last he slept, she caught

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The Latest for Garden Wear.



[By Joan Savoy.]

Given the right clothes and any little bit of garden, even if on a roof, and you can get all the health-giving effects of "Maud Mullering."

Overalls are the accepted fashion. But such overalls! Old-fashioned farmers would have thrown up their hands and fainted away if anyone had told them a few years ago that girls would be wearing plaid pink and black overalls with a practically transparent lace weave pink shirt under them. Or black linen overalls with no shirt at all!

The garden overalls differ from beach pyjamas in that they are slightly tighter in the legs, reach the toe but do not drag on the ground, and seldom have any coats to go with them, it being understood that when the day's quota of hard labour is done, you go in, bath and put on a frock!

sight of herself in the glass—worn, dishevelled, unattractive—and to her horror, heard her husband's footsteps. He gave one look, and caught her in his arms.

Romance thrives on the bitter-sweet of life; it is their joint struggle with reality which binds a man most closely to the woman he adores. And when, the time of stress is over, she assumes once more the personal charm which is her birth-right, she will seem to him even more beautiful than ever, in the glamour of the unaccustomed.

But glamour is the bloom of a day, and rootless. It is romance, which, springing from the heart of life, is evergreen!

Two smart outfits illustrate the shirt and shirtless variety of gardening costumes.

Over a pink cotton mesh shirt is slipped a pair of overalls in a heavy, natural coloured material with gaily horizontal stripes of pink plaid with vertical stripes of blue and black. The big, floppy sun hat is of woven straw in pink and white.

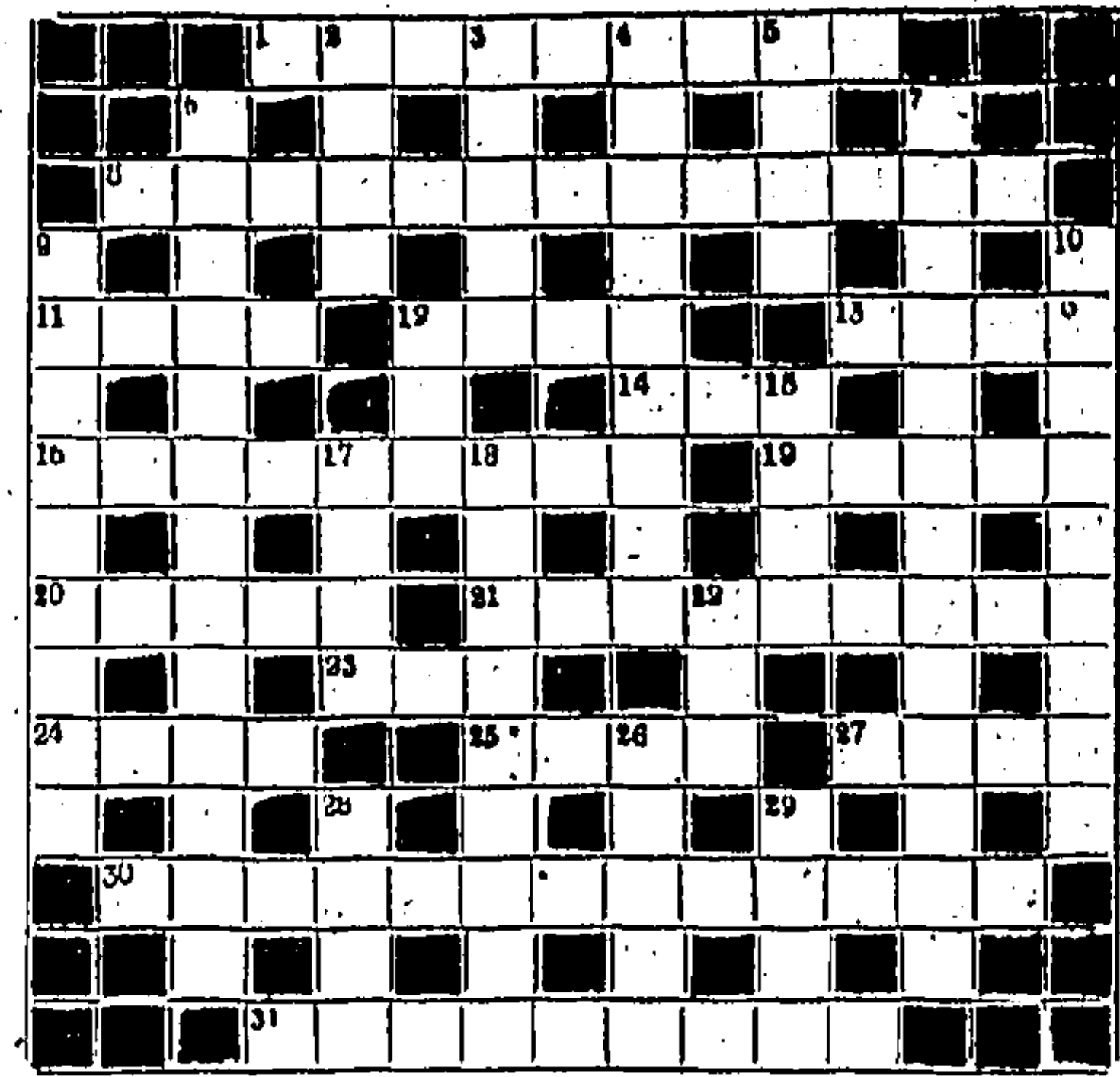
The second overall suit is all in one piece, sleeveless and low-necked, made of dark blue linen. This suit is cut with a slenderizing V panel for both front and back. There is a stitched linen hat, of the same dark blue, with very large and very floppy brim. It has no banding whatsoever.

With both go appropriate garden shoes and gloves. For no woman, though she be a good gardener, should sacrifice her hands to work.

BLOUSE TIES.

Smart ties for wear with shirt blouses are essential, yet it is not every woman who can manipulate a tie successfully, or requires the full length of a man's tie. From Paris comes a novelty which will be welcomed by many women. It takes the form of two flaps of silk joined together by a narrow band, and this is just tucked inside the neck of the blouse or jumper and fastened with a pin or brooch. Any material can be used, and the motifs may be fashioned in a round, square or oblong shape, and if so desired the initials of the wearer can be embroidered in the centre of the outer flap.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Faith receives his hearty embrace, though he has no poetry in his head.
- 8 A county.
- 11 "The maid left very early one evening; she chose to go, leaving us men utterly stranded" (Hidden).
- 12 Hidden in 11 Across.
- 13 You wouldn't expect a riot to be produced by three.
- 14 Hidden in 11 Across.
- 15 You wouldn't expect seeds to hold up an entrance, but they do.
- 19 A noise; you might ask if its first four-fifths are Mac "Loud" (I).
- 20 The noises in this Paris station can be heard in the next parish.
- 21 Here we reject a distasteful this dinner table chopped into bits as we might a cheque.
- 23 Hidden in 11 Across.
- 24 You may do its reverse to the bowling, but not in this game.
- 25 A Boer might change into this.
- 27 South Coast resort.
- 30 Tackle.
- 31 Thrashing of your corn, at once Oriental and punitive.

Down

- 2 A dissolute implement.
- 3 May be quite O.K., but the cause requires some alteration. (No political allusion.)
- 4 "A Boer slur" (anag.).
- 5 Fifty is the this of a this.
- 6 Advertising epithet for an ex-

pensive superfilm (two words).

- 7 Medical work.
- 9 Midriff.
- 10 French holiday and dance spell a very avic fish (two words).
- 12 Vessel.
- 15 Hidden in 11 Across.
- 17 If it flowed the other way, you'd have a "zemblance" of an Artie land.
- 18 There's shell as well as shot in this English town.
- 22 It would be a novel idea to start this implement westward.
- 26 English poet.
- 28 Dutch colony.
- 29 High hopes rest on this win.

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Yesterday's Solution

R O E O O E R
RISE TO VOTE SIR.

The lower line shows the sentence which is made when the proper letters are filled in for the dots shown in the upper line. The sentence reads the same forwards and backwards.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Aug. 30	Aug. 31
West River at Shihshing	20.6	22.1
North River at Samshui	10.3	9.8
North River at Tsingyuen	12.9	11.9
East River at Shiklung	7.5	7.2
The highest levels recorded are: Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.8 feet; Shiklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shiklung.		

it reached Cheung Muk Tau, his friend got off. He himself had intended to get off there, but as he was asleep, he did not know that he had arrived at his destination.

His Worship adjourned the case for 24 hours to allow the defendant to produce his friend to substantiate his story.

Bail was allowed at \$50.

OVERSLEPT ON THE TRAIN.

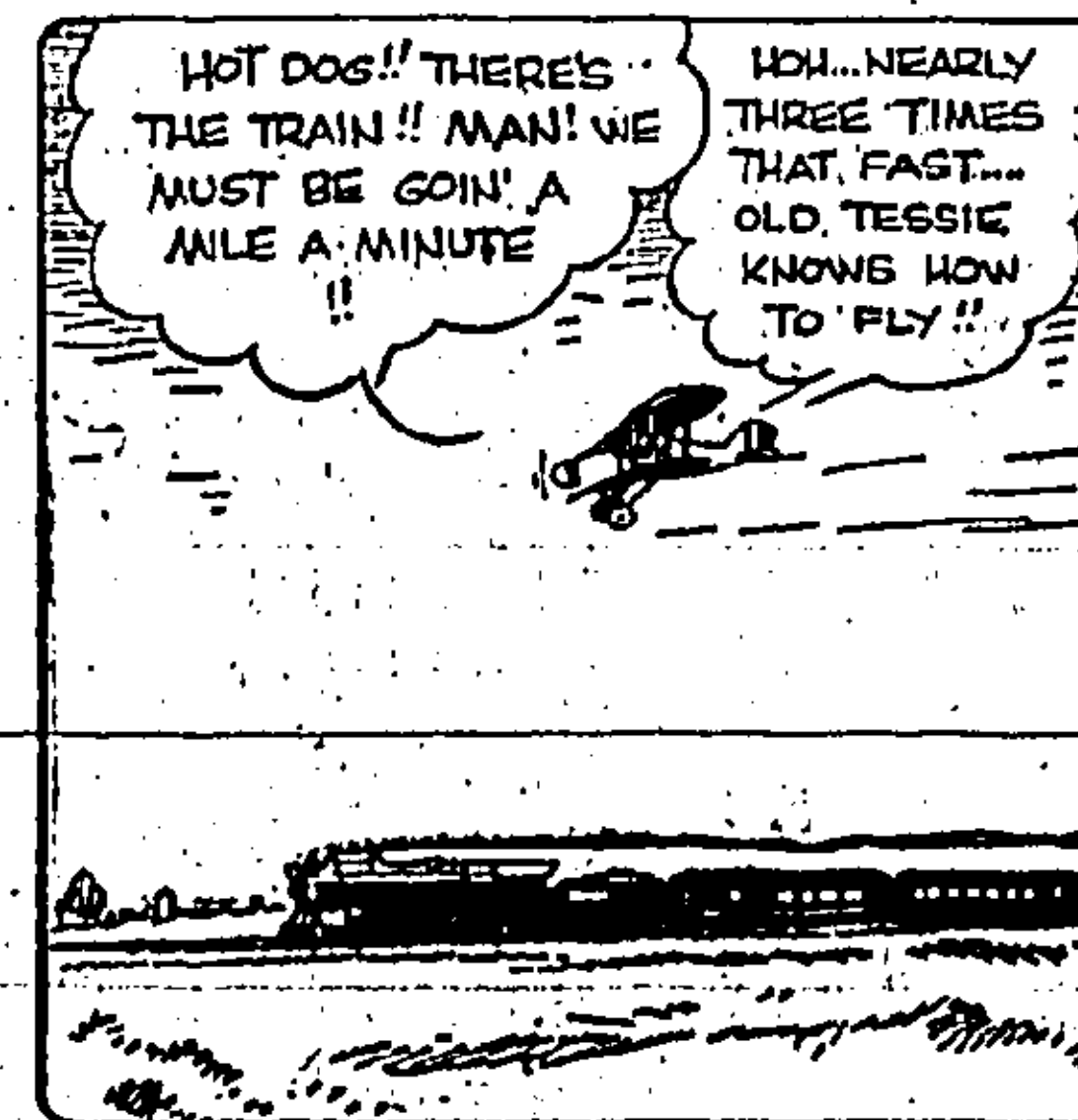
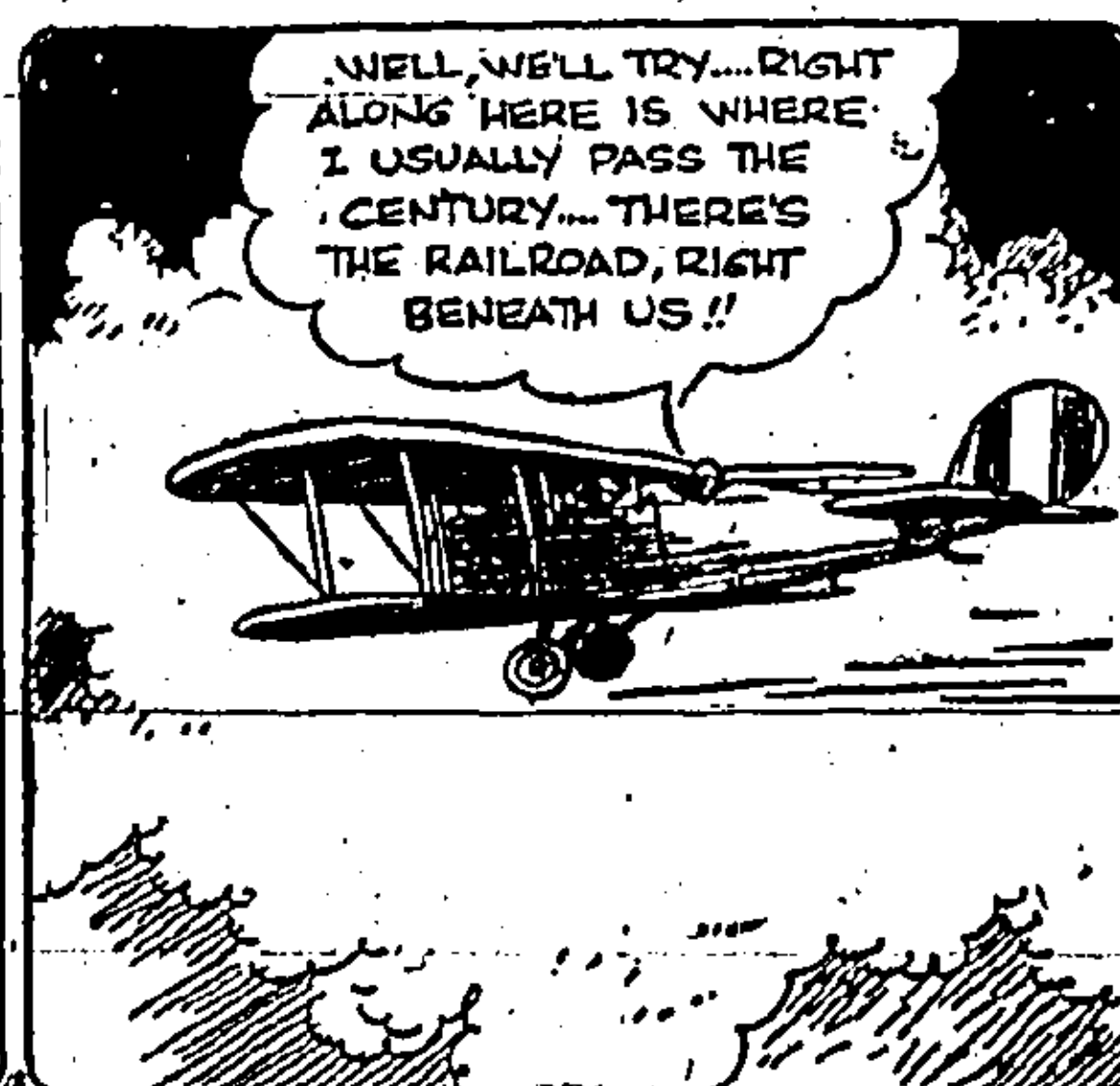
CANTON CADET MINUS
A TICKET.

That his ticket was in the possession of a friend, who left the train when he (defendant) was asleep was the excuse given by a man named Wong Man, described as a Canton cadet, who was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with travelling on the Kowloon-Canton Railway yesterday without having paid his fare.

Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said the defendant got on the train at Canton in the full uniform of a Canton cadet. When asked for his ticket, he could not produce it.

Defendant said he was with a friend, who had his ticket. He fell asleep on the train and when

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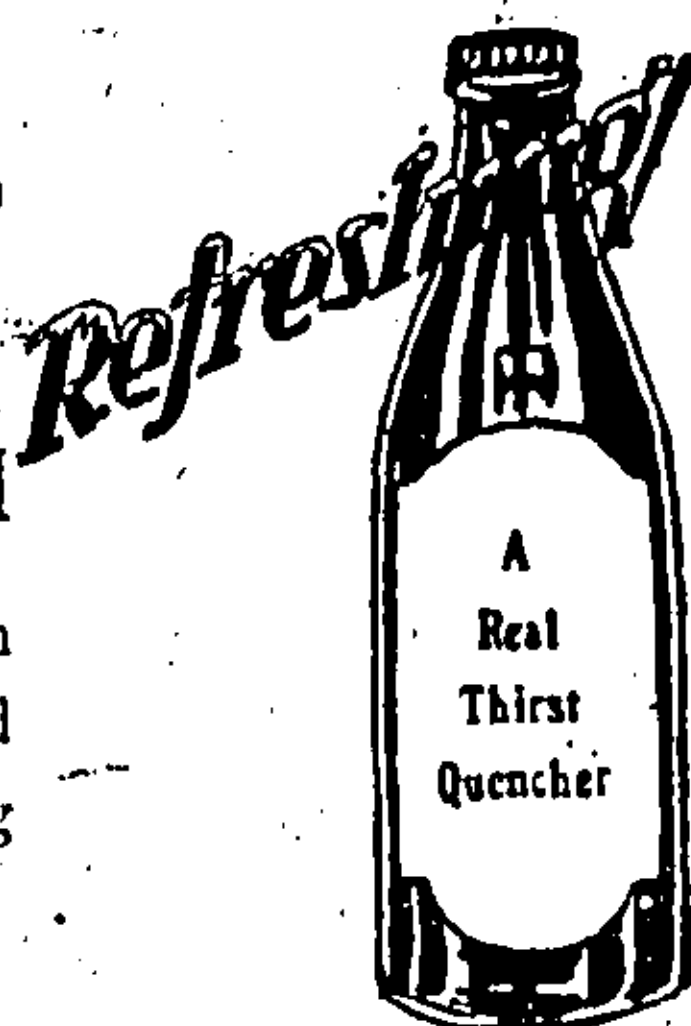
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PARLIAMENT OLD AND NEW.

In a week's time, when the House of Commons meets for its emergency session, we shall definitely know the new composition of the position which came over the cables during the week-end shows how complete the changed complexion is likely to be. Instead of Labour occupying the Government benches, with the support of the Liberals, we shall find the bulk of the Labourites in opposition to a Government almost wholly Conservative and Liberal in complexion. It is even suggested that the total strength of Labour in the House of Commons will not amount to more than six. If that is correct, three of these (the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Secretary for the Dominions and Colonies) will be found in the Cabinet, with two others (the Attorney General and the Solicitor General) holding ministerial posts, and one solitary M. P. (the Premier's son) among the back benches! In the House of Lords, Labour will be represented by two Labourites, the Lord Chancellor and the Minister for Air.

When the position is thus analysed, it becomes obvious that the National Government is entirely different in political complexion from what was anticipated when it was created. It was then hoped that all three Parties would be largely represented, with a mere handful in opposition. Actually, however, Labour is contributing well under a dozen supporters of the Government, yet holding four Cabinet and three ministerial posts. This is what the revolt of Mr. Henderson and his followers means. In actual strength in the House, Labour, as represented by the Henderson following, will remain the biggest individual Party, but it will be in opposition, not in control. The new Government will really owe its existence to the Conservatives, backed up by the Liberals and the little group of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Labour supporters. No one could possibly have foreseen such a remarkable change. The Prime Minister, although disowned by the local Labour organisation at Seaham, is happily sticking to his guns. Whatever the narrow-minded Labour extremists may think of him, he assured-

ly retains the goodwill of the vast majority of the people of the country. It must be a great satisfaction to him to know that his self-sacrificing action at this juncture, in placing the country's welfare above those of party or even his own interests, is so widely admired.

Labour, as represented by Mr. Henderson and his supporters, does not figure at all well in the situation. Indeed, the haste with which the revolt against the Premier was staged seems to suggest that it was designed with a hope of bringing about the downfall of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The manifesto issued by the Labourites reflects that haste. The National Government is condemned on the ground that the economies planned are solely at the expense of the workers. That, however, is manifestly untrue. As Lord Reading has expressed it, the Liberal members of the Government would never be parties, and would not be asked to be parties, to any scheme which would mean merely economising at the expense of the poor. It so happens that the only feature of the Government plans which has been disclosed is the proposed cut in the "dole," but that obviously does not tell the whole story. Indeed, it is known that the Government proposals are based on the principle of equal sacrifices by all. We could have understood and appreciated the Labour attitude had it suspended judgment and merely held its hand until the full decisions of the Government were made known. But, without knowing what these decisions involve, Mr. Henderson and his followers declare war on the new Administration. That is the weakness of the Labour position. It is not a question of well-considered action after weighing up the whole situation. Rather can its attitude be described as short-sighted and parochial, with the major interests of the nation quite a secondary consideration.

The High Cost of Litigation.

"There is some truth in the view that English judicial procedure... has become an expensive luxury beyond the means of the majority of the people," says the General Council of the Bar in a Report to the Lord Chancellor. In other words, the law is the same for both rich and poor, but available only to the wealthy! That is in Britain. By a coincidence, the John Hopkins Institute of Law has also issued a report, revealing conditions perhaps even more serious in the United States. Averages obtained from 527 civil cases in New York show that about 70 cents of every dollar awarded in judgments goes to meet the expense of litigation. If the same careful survey of the position in Hongkong were made, it would probably be found that the Colony is nearly as badly off as New York. Cases sometimes take months before they reach the trial court. The cost of litigation is such that the majority of litigants would, if they knew, seek a hasty compromise at the outset. What is the remedy? There seems little hope that the British or American Bar Associations will themselves take effective steps to reduce the expense of litigation. Though they are usually prepared to discuss the issues, the stimulus for reform must come from outside. In one part of the Report of the General Council of the Bar at home, it is suggested that people should avoid the employment of leading K.C.s who will not go into court except with the assurance of a prodigious fee. In another part, it recommends an increase in the fees for junior counsel. It also indicates various means by which the expense of litigation might be reduced; and incidentally, in showing how procedure might be simplified, discloses by what ingenious devices the complications were allowed to enter originally. Nor does the prospect of new legislation offer material promise of reductions. It is common complaint that legislative acts, prepared by experts, usually make the law more obscure. Wise men, of course, will not lose much sleep over the problem; they will seek to "agree with thine adversary quickly."

DAY BY DAY

COMMUNISTS REGARD THEIR FELLOW-MEN AS CREATURES TO BE DRAGGONED INTO OBEDIENCE TO THE DICTATES OF THE STATE, BY WHICH, OF COURSE, THEY MEAN THEMSELVES.

—Nesta H. Webster.

The usual monthly what drive held in St. John's Cathedral Hall will not take place during September.

One of the victims in the recent house collapse at Matalukok, named Chong Man-mui, died in hospital yesterday from her injuries.

Caught in what is described as an "agitating gear," a workman at the Cement Works was admitted into hospital yesterday with a crushed foot.

A notice issued at the Harbour Office states that there no examination will be held for certificates of competency for masters, mates or engineers during the week ending September 12.

Banished for life last year, a woman named Wong Kam was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment. She was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

A whist drive is being organised by the Police Branch of the M.C.L. and will be held at the Police Recreation Club on Thursday, at 9 p.m. The function is open to all, an entrance fee of 50 cents being charged.

Banished only in April this year for 10 years, a Chinese was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning for the theft of a pick and two axes, and for returning from banishment before the expiration of his term. On the first charge, defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and on the second, to nine months, the sentences to run consecutively.

While the ferry-boat Man Kue was drawing from the wharf at Kowloon City yesterday, a Chinese married woman fell overboard. An alarm was raised and Tam Chi, a cook, jumped overboard in an effort to rescue the woman. He failed to locate her and abandoned the attempt after a long search. The woman was named Lo Kwai, and formerly lived at No. 71, Hokkechuen, Kowloon City district.

A scavenging coolie, until recently employed by the Sanitary Department, was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the theft of some clothing from three other coolies. Defendant said he realised he might be sent to goal for this offence, but he had no food and was forced to commit the offence. He held a good record in the Sanitary Department and left his post only about a month ago when he fell sick. His Worship said he would take a lenient view of the case and would bind defendant over in the sum of \$100 for 12 months.

Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Secretary of the M.C.L. Swimming Club, informs us that the sale of tickets for the gala to be held on the 8th instant will close on Saturday. No tickets will be sold at the gate. Early application should be made to the following branch secretaries: Naval, Mrs. Walker, 102, The Peak; Military, Mrs. Marsden, Peak Hotel; Police, Mrs. Murdoch, 192, The Peak; Police, Mrs. Wolfe, 157, The Peak; Peak Children's Club, Mrs. Hallifax, 173, The Peak; Prison, Mrs. Franks, 151, The Peak; Victoria, Mrs. Simpson, Hongkong University, and Mrs. Mathieson, 5, Branksome Towers; Mid Levels, Mrs. Shields, 10, Peak Road; Kowloon, Mrs. Fletcher, Kingsclere; Quarry Bay, Mrs. Phillips, Cornhill, Quarry Bay, and Mrs. Mitchell, 3, Quarry Point; St. Paul's Girls' School, Miss Woo; St. Stephen's Girls' School, Miss Atkins; Bellios Girls' School, Miss Skinner.

The Cheerful Habit of 'Doing Without.'

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

I HAVE not met an optimist for weeks. No bull has loomed, even distantly, on my horizon. The air is full of moan, and the whole world is filled with the growling of bears.

And yet, even the worst pessimists, male and female, refuse to develop their pessimism into a logical conclusion, by which I mean that they refuse to envisage a life very different from the life they are leading to-day.

It is very odd. For instance, Mr. A. buttonholes you in your club. He shakes his head gloomily and observes "We're done for. Nobody'll ever have any money again. I'm living on capital, like everybody else. Very soon I shan't have any capital left to live on. Etc., etc."

These ostrich-like mental processes are irritating to persons with accurate minds.

There are a great many things in life which are not certain, but there are also a great many things which are. And among the most certain things of all is the fact that if you continue to spend your capital (national or individual) you will eventually have no capital left to spend, and that when you reach that inevitable condition, you will not be able to live a life which even vaguely approximates to the life you are now living—unless, of course, your personal charm is so radiant that somebody else pays your bills.

Those people who, are saying "It won't get as bad as that," should therefore realise as soon as possible that "it" not only may, but probably will, and certainly will if they belong to Mr. A's class.

"It" is a matter of arithmetic, which cannot be denied. And so I suggest that they have a mental stock-taking without any further delay, in order to decide what they really could "do without," if the worst came to the worst. If they do this, the shock may not be quite so great when it comes.

The problem is so vast that unless you have a fairly well defined philosophy of life you cannot hope to formulate a coherent answer in it. Still, there are certain tenets to which even the most muddled persons would subscribe, and one of them is that the most precious of the world's gifts is health.

You cannot economise on health. It ranks as a first charge on existence. As soon as you admit this, a great many economies suggest themselves and a great many necessities become evident.

You can, for example, give up smoking and become a teetotaler. You cannot, however, give up your holiday, nor your ability to get into the country, whether by train or motor or cycle.

I should hate to see a nation of Englishmen chewing gum and drinking ice-water, apart from the distress which would be inevitable in the great and honourable industries of tobacco and brewing.

But I should hate still more to see a nation whose individuals could not afford the joys and benefits of fresh air.

Another first principle of life which helps you to choose your economies is the paramount importance of work.

If you have health and are happy in your work you ought not to let anything depress you. And you should not allow anything to interfere with that work.

I myself would rather have holes in my shoes than holes in my library shelves. I would rather eat bread and cheese for dinner than deny myself the joy and stimulation of a good play. I would infinitely rather work an extra two hours a day than deny myself the means of meeting, entertaining, and being entertained by people who are very much poorer than I am, because they are, with few exceptions, the only people who interest me.

I would rather have a pocket full of spare silver to play with at a country fair than to spend on three cocktails at a night club. But then, night clubs would not have to be on my list at all, except that I would pay through the nose to avoid the horrible possibility of having ever to enter one again.

It is curiously self-revealing, this sort of stock-taking. They say that you can tell a man's character by his friends. It is even more true that you can tell his character by his economies. A woman's character too? I am not so sure.

There are a great many other-wise estimable women, for example, who would rather miss their dinner than their face massage.

I would suggest that they missed both. I have often wondered what was the use of having a face massage at all if it is immediately followed by a long evening in which the face is violently agitated, creased, and jogged up and down, while the blood which circulates under the face is progressively poisoned by food alcohol. It would surely be better for the face, and incidentally for the mind, if the owner of it lay down and drank a glass of hot milk.

There are, on the other hand, a great many women who have never had a face massage in their life, who consider the humble little pot of gold cream on their dressing-table rather "daring," whose whole life is one long denial of self for their families.

I hope they won't give up the pot of cold cream. It has a symbolic value; it is a delicate link with the girlhood they have deliberately sacrificed.

Doing without! It is a wretched business, not only for oneself, but for others.

It is, however, a virtue that, without any doubt whatever, will become more and more of a necessity in the times ahead.

Sing, Man! Don't Bleat!

By JAMES DUNN.

WHY, oh why, does not somebody start a society for the suppression of anæmic tenors with treble voices who sing during the broadcasting of dance music?

The physical jerks of a monkey, up-the-stick conductor can be funny, but this moaning at the bars business is too silly to laugh at.

You all know the sort of stuff I mean. The thin wailing ghost of a voice that makes you feel as if syrup were being poured down your spine. I have, heaven-help me, heard scores of these "songs," and I cannot distinguish one from the other. If these bleating, whimpering, anæmic noises are love songs, then love is a childish sickness that needs an emetic.

I am sorry for a man who suffers from adenoids, but I cannot forgive him for making a song about it. Love songs are sacred. The poet puts his soul into words, and then music says what no man can write.

Love songs inspired by women and written by men is the language of the gods. Poetry and music were given to us to express the divine passion we call love. Why this sacrifice?

Why torture music, why pervert poetry? Why does a musician put a bowler hat over his instrument to make discord? Why does a singer make whatever voice he suffers from imitate the dying sighs of a delirious tyro?

This thing is more than weak; it is wicked. It is dragging sentimentality.

(Continued on Page 2.)



"Now, take me, Gus—I don't suppose I've been really happy since I was a kid."

DEATH OF SIR T. HALL CAINE.

FAMOUS MANXMAN NOVELIST.

RESEMBLANCE TO SHAKESPEARE.

London, Aug. 31. Sir Hall Caine, the famous Manx novelist, who has been ill for some time, died shortly before midnight in London.

He was seventy-eight years of age, born at Runcorn, Cheshire, in May, 1853. His father was a Manxman. He was educated in Liverpool and the Isle of Man, one of his teachers being the father of Mr. Lloyd George, and was brought up as a Unitarian.

At the age of fourteen he was apprenticed to an architect, and soon began to write for the papers of his profession, which, however, he never practised. He did not find the work congenial, went to live in the Isle of Man and took up lecturing and teaching.

A lecture which he gave on Dante Gabriel Rossetti led to a friendship with the painter-poet with whom he went to live in London where he became a journalist. After Rossetti's death Hall Caine wrote "Recollections" of his friend and published a volume of sonnets and some critical studies. He also contributed to the "Academy" and the "Liverpool Post."

First Novel.

In 1885 he published his first novel "The Shadow of a Crime," which was an immediate success. These and his other Manx stories he wrote on the advice of Rossetti who had pointed out to him that the Isle of Man was virgin soil for the novelist and abounded in picturesque customs and romantic traditions. His other novels include "A Son of Hagar," "The Decemviri," "The Bondman," "The Scapgoat," "The Manxman," "The Christian," "The Eternal City," "The Prodigal Son," "The White Prophet," and "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," all written between 1886 and 1913.

His first play was "Benny-Three," produced in 1888. Ten years later came "The Christian," which was very successful. It was followed by dramatizations of others of his novels and by original plays. Hall Caine, who had a good deal to do with the abandonment of the three-volume novel, went to Canada in 1895 on behalf of the Authors' Society and the Colonial Office to negotiate Canadian copyright.

Curious Attack.

Before the war he wrote a series of articles attacking the Isle of Man and its inhabitants, and declaring that the Manxman was an individual incapable of doing the truth. This brought down a storm of criticism on his head, but in later years his fellow-islanders forgave him.

During the war he did propaganda work, which included successful lecturing tours in America and hundreds of articles in American papers, and edited "King Albert's Book," the proceeds of which were devoted to helping the Belgian refugees. At the request of Lloyd George he assisted in the preparation of the British war film in 1918.

In the same year he was knighted and in 1922 was made a Companion of Honour. His strong anti-German feeling gave place later to advocacy of reconciliation and pacifism, and in 1923 he wrote "The Woman of Knocknacree" (a Manx camp where aliens had been interned) in which his changed views find a place. His Manx novels in which there are excellent pictures of local life and character are generally regarded as his best work with the possible exception of "The Eternal City." But though he took his writing very seriously and went to the scenes of his books for local colour, the results are somewhat crude, sensational and sentimental.

Critic of Modern Theatre.

In 1927 he denounced the "utterly insincere, impure thing that now too frequently goes by the name of drama." He was sure, he said, that the great public in the provinces did not want "this kind of muck-raking" which he described as "the work of literary dunces who are pouring their abortive, passionless, inferior plays." At 76 he was still writing at Greco-Castle, his Manx home. Every fine evening he went for a stroll on the road between Douglas and Peel where he enjoyed nothing more than a chat with holiday-makers who plucked up sufficient courage to address him.

In July, 1920, he was honoured with the freedom of Douglas and in returning thanks he said: "The Isle of Man has been my school, my university, my alma mater. It has taught me all or nearly all I know of human nature."

Facially, Hall Caine somewhat resembled Shakespeare and this likeness he did his best to increase by the way in which he wore his hair and beard.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

ANOTHER TELEPHOTO PICTURE.



This is the third of the pictures transmitted over the Canton trunk line by telephoto process today. It shows Mr. Ching Fien-koo, the Mayor of Canton. These are the first pictures ever published of photographs received in Hongkong by the telephoto system of transmission.

NOVEL MOTORING POINT.

QUESTION OF LICENCE RENEWAL.

"PERIOD OF GRACE."

A plea for a definite ruling as to a guidance for motorists in the renewal of their licences annually was made by Mr. Lewis of 18, Broadwood Road, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when it was decided that even if a month's grace were allowed by the police, the period expired at 5 p.m. on July 31 and motorists failing to have their licences renewed were guilty of driving without an appropriate licence.

The defendant was summoned for driving private motor car No. 2364 in Hennessy Road at 6 p.m. on July 31 without the vehicle being duly licensed and also with driving the car without an appropriate driver's licence. With the permission of the Court, the defendant entered a formal plea of not guilty.

The reason he was pleading not guilty, said the defendant, was because the question affected between 100 and 200 motorists and he wanted the matter thrashed out for their benefit.

Inspector C. F. Alexander said it was a straight-forward case, the whole question being whether the defendant had licences or not.

Date Included.

The defendant said his Worship would notice that the police allowed drivers and licensees one month's grace, and the regulation definitely stated that the license was renewable on the first of the month, not the end of the month. One month's grace therefore included July 31.

Inspector Alexander remarked that in the present case the licence was one month overdue. The police went out after five o'clock on July 31 and after that time licences were not procurable, as the Traffic Office was closed.

Defendant:—In reply to that I asked the traffic sergeant if I could go the following week and he said "No, to-morrow will be all right."

His Worship:—As far as I can see, the month's grace appears to have expired, as the police contend, at 5 p.m. on July 31.

Defendant:—That, your Worship, is not one month.

His Worship:—If you consider the Ordinance very strictly, the real time is midnight on the 31st.

Defendant:—If the sergeant had told me to go straight away I could have done so.

Inspector Alexander:—The Inspector General of Police allows motorists to renew licences during July, not August.

Sergeant's Evidence.

Sergeant Brittain said that at about 6 p.m. on July 31, he stopped the defendant in Hennessy Road and found he had not renewed his licence. He told the accused the Traffic Inspector would be informed.

Defendant:—Do you remember I

said to you "If I go along after the holidays would that be all right to renew my licence?" No! No! No!

Did you tell me that it would be too late after the holidays and that to-morrow would be all right? No.

Addressing his Worship, the defendant said that he thought the motoring public should get a definite ruling as to the month's grace allowed by the police. He wanted a definite statement as to whether it was genuine or not. If whether it was genuine or not, if made by your Worship as to whether there's a period of grace or not, that that did not matter.

Inspector Alexander:—I think that question should be put to the Inspector General of Police.

Not in Regulations.

His Worship:—There is nothing at all in the Regulations about that?

Inspector Alexander:—Oh, no. Defendant:—Then, your Worship, the police admit there's a period of grace?

His Worship:—I can't take any notice of this period of grace. Defendant:—I should like a note made by your Worship as to whether there's a period of grace or not. That's the whole reason for taking this case.

His Worship:—Assuming, for the sake of argument, there's a period of grace allowed, and assuming also that this period is the month of July, it appears to me that the period of grace necessarily expires at midnight on July 31 and it is a fact that the Traffic and Licensing Offices close at 5 p.m. on that day. It is therefore impossible for motorists to get licences before some time on the morning of August 1. Then during that period the un-renewed licences are out of date.

Defendant:—I thank your Worship. That's the point I wanted to make clear.

His Worship:—It appears, then, that any person who has a licence at 5 p.m. on July 31 must necessarily fall outside of the period of grace. I think therefore I am obliged to convict on both summonses.

When Does Day End?

Defendant:—May I appeal your Worship? Have I the power to appeal?

His Worship:—On what grounds?

Defendant:—On the ground that a day ends at 5 or 6 o'clock and not at midnight.

The defendant went on to say that all Police Stations opened at night and he could deposit money with the sergeant on duty at any time. He was misled by the traffic sergeant who told him that "to-morrow would be all right," otherwise he would have paid the fee that day.

His Worship:—You wish a case stated?

Defendant:—In the case of conviction I wish to give notice of appeal.

His Worship:—Then you wish a case stated?

Defendant:—I shall have to engage counsel.

His Worship:—If you consult counsel you will have seven days before you give direct notice.

Fines Imposed.

Defendant:—Your Worship,

DEFRAUDING THE POST OFFICE.

MAN CAUGHT WITH OVER 20 LETTERS.

FIFTY DOLLAR FINE.

Found with a package of unstamped letters in his possession, Leung Pak-hee was brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was arrested coming ashore from a river boat.

Prosecuting, the Postmaster General (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) said:—This case is exactly similar to the first one I brought before you, but not to the second one. I have here 27 letters, or 26, and these are all addressed to places outside the Colony, none of them stamped. On the outside of the package which was found on him was written "Messrs. Jai Wa Leung, 75, Des Voeux Road Central." On the left of this address there is a note in Chinese which reads "forty cents is to be paid to bearer." It is not a case of delivering individual letters. It is deliberately defrauding the Chinese Post and there is also reason to believe it was for profit—he was to get 40 cents out of it. I ask your Worship to take a serious view of it.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. Hamilton stated that some letters were addressed to Manila, Rotterdam, and Holland, but mostly to the Philippines. The unpaid postage worked out at four cents a letter. The defendant was fined \$50, or five weeks. He had a previous conviction, having been given 12 strokes for carrying *po pia* lottery tickets.

Mr. Hamilton:—I shall have a few words with the addressee whom I fortunately I have got in this case. I shall deal with these letters.

THREE HOURS IN THE WATER.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE CHANGES MIND.

Three hours of indecision by a would-be suicide brought about two separate incidents on the harbour yesterday.

At 9.10 in the evening, the cry of "Man overboard" was raised on the Yau-mat ferry launch Man Lai, following the discovery that a man travelling third class, had thrown himself into the water. The launch, which was in the central fairway, proceeding to Hongkong, was stopped and a search made for the man who was believed to have attempted suicide, but without result.

Three hours later, at 1.30 in the morning, a motor-boat belonging to the J.C.J.L. picked up a man swimming in the central fairway. He was in the last stages of exhaustion and the rescue was effected in the nick of time.

The police, to whom the rescued man was turned over, were not long in connecting the two incidents. They made the discovery that the individual who threw himself from the Yau-mat ferry launch was the same man who was picked up by the motor-boat. It is to be presumed that, after the first sobering effects of the immersion, he changed his mind regarding suicide and kept himself afloat for three hours, although within hailing distance of passing craft, still turning over the idea in his mind, until finally permitting himself to be rescued.

The man, giving his name as Li Wai-tung, told the police that he was a recent arrival in the Colony and had been staying at the Tung Nin Bouding House. He is 20 years of age and appears to be in a destitute state. He was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

M. BRIAND.

NOT ABLE TO GO TO GENEVA.

Paris, Aug. 31.

Although Professor Vadmez, M. Briand's doctor, states his patient is on the way to recovery, he has ordered him to take another week's rest.

M. Briand's departure for Geneva will therefore be postponed. Pending his arrival, France's delegation will be headed either by M. Francois Poncet, Ambassador designate to Berlin, or the Finance Minister, M. Etienne, both of whom are under orders to proceed to Geneva. The final decision will be made by M. Laval after consultation with M. Briand.

Judgment has not yet been given against which I must appeal.

His Worship:—Then I think I had better announce the fines. \$5 for driving without a licence and \$10 for driving an unlicensed car, and allowed seven days in which to pay the fines.

Defendant:—Then I know the status of motor drivers. I shall pay the fines.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM THE KO SHING THEATRE.

The radio programme broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. 6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

6.00-6.21 p.m. Band Selections.

Regimental Marches. The National Military Band. DB238-DB239.

Faithful and Bold (Rust). The Middy March (Alford). The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DB230.

6.21-6.42 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Hawaiian Love Bird. Smiling Eyes. King Nawai's Hawaiians. DB201.

Hawaiian Capers. Ticking the Strings. King Nawai's Hawaiians. DB225.

Kaiwi. Hawaiian Guitar Duet. Kiss Me Again.

Hawaiian Guitar, Banjo and Ukulele Trio. G8423.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

6.42-7.00 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duet—With the Help of the Moon.

Vocal Duet—Lazy Day. Layton and Johnstone. DB561.

Humorous Sketch—So I Says to Him. Humorous Song—The Happiest Couple in Lancashire.

Sydney Howard. DB250.

Xylophone Solo—The Clatter of the Clogs. Rudy Starita. DB247.

Xylophone Solo—The Dancing Tailor. Song—Deep Night.

Song—All Alone in Lovers' Lane. Harry Shabson (Baritone). G383.

Banjo Solo—In Vivandiere. Banjo Solo—Joy Dance.

Ernest Jones. DB236.

Vocal Duet—Building a Home For You. Vocal Duet—Smiles—Time on My Hands.

Layton and Johnstone. DB560.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Musical Comedy.

The Maid of the Mountain. Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX81.

Nippy-Selection. Debroy Somers Band. DX167.

White Horse Inn—Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co. DX251.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.): Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S WORD.

BRITISH METHODS IN ARGENTINA.

High tributes to Englishmen in South America are coupled with an indictment of their business enterprise in a striking article by Mr. William Lytle Schurz in the New York Herald Tribune.

This article largely agrees with the analysis of Anglo-American trade rivalry in the Argentine Republic made by Mr. George Eder after the Prince of Wales' visit. Mr. Eder was dismissed from his post in the United States Department of Commerce for raising the controversy.

"The Englishman is honoured for his fidelity to his word and for his punctuality," writes Mr. Schurz, referring to the establishment of English merchants in Argentina. "If a native wishes to emphasise the seriousness of a promise or an engagement, he says, 'Palabra de Ingles' ('The word of an Englishman'); if he really intends to appear at the time agreed upon, he says, 'Hora Ingles' ('English Time')."

Mr. Schurz continues by declaring that, due to the excessive conservatism of their business and industrial methods, the British have failed to take advantage of improvements in manufacturing and commercial practice which their American rivals have utilised so effectively.

SING, MAN! DON'T BLEAT!

(Continued from Page 6.)

ment down, not to the sawdust, but to the sink.

The other night I was in the canteen of a Territorial battalion in camp. We sang the old marching songs, and we sang them lustily, and we were not ashamed of our voices. They were the songs that some of us sang when it was not easy to sing, but then we sang for the good of our souls. As now we sang for the joy of being able to sing.

Then somebody put on a gramophone record and into the merry, healthy, merry-sounding came the song of syrup, the silly bleating of a simpering shadow of a man.

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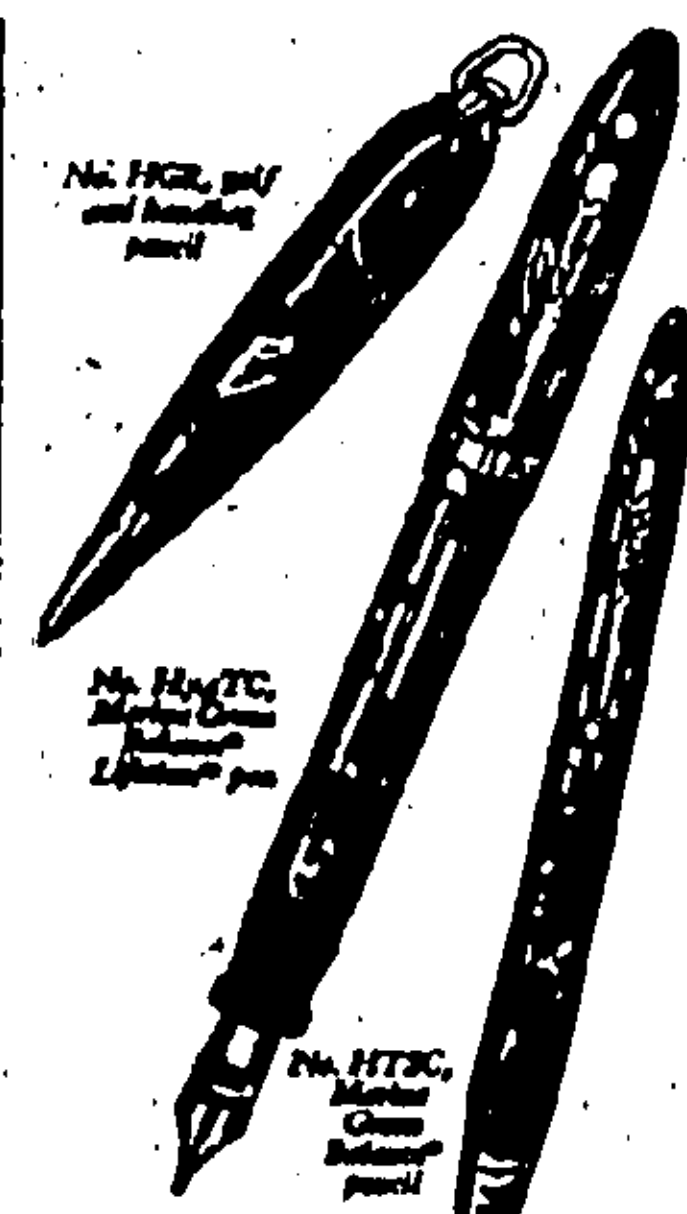
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

According to modern man there is more allure in the ankle of the modern girl than was glimpsed when they were afforded the whole view of the nether limbs.

Guided by this encouragement the girls of 1931 are concentrating on making this glimpse one of importance - an eyeful of femininity unveiled by the proper selection of slippers and hose.

Lella Hyams, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, whose latest portrayal is in "Stopping Out" at the Queen's Theatre, illustrates just how important this decision is.

With sports suits she reveals low-heeled oxfords of as serviceable quality as her outfit. Selecting a brown and tan pattern she blends the oxford with her brown jersey suit, hat, scarf, blouse and gloves.

With the longer-length afternoon dresses she chooses black patent leather pumps, matching them with a bag of the same material. These pumps fit snugly to the foot by the cut-out pattern at the sides, emphasizing the line by a piping of white kid.

With the longer skirts of her dinner dresses she wears intriguing strapped pumps showing cut-out sections across the instep which are revealed occasionally as the skirt falls away from the legs in walking.

Her evening slippers, likewise, contribute their decorations to the toe of the slipper, her shoe showing coverings of silver cloth across the white surface of the broadest material.

Sun Baths Great for Complexion.

In California, the land of sunshine and flowers, sun bathing is relished by the wisest of the inhabitants.

Appreciative of the values received by the violet-rays of the sun, the natives daily indulge in this "Back-to-nature" health remedy with the experience they have acquired since childhood.

For the visitors, however, there are a few cautions to be heeded if the best of results are to be obtained. "Take it in first" is the operative admonition. A healthy, bountiful meal is not acquired in a day through sun methods.

An abbreviated bathing suit forms the necessary costume with a robe to wear one after a few minutes' exposure. In the morning and afternoon of the first day.

Follow this with longer periods of exposure, until the skin is accustomed to the sun. Then the sunny days can be enjoyed with no thought of other clothing than the scanty one or two-piece bathing suits - or if one can find a secluded nook in the "altogether" costume of nature.

Lella Hyams and Mary Dunne, two feminine players in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Men Call It Love," showing at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday kept up their sunbathing while working in the picture by utilizing the lights on the sets.

Finding the rays of these lights as beneficial as the sun itself, they daily exposed themselves in order to keep in trim. As evening came on in turning on the lights, or culling on "Tommy," the veteran electrician, they kept to their reputation of being the healthiest girls on the lot.

"King of Jazz."

Only a modern motion studio could possibly have procured the vast resources necessary to his into being such a super-spectacle as Universal's "King of Jazz," the all-talking, all-dancing, all-technicolor "revue of revues," which many have seen when it was shown at the Central Theatre.

To please the many patrons who asked them continually to put on a return engagement of that entertaining picture, the Central Theatre has decided to put it on again for a few days' run starting from to-day.

As seen and heard upon the screen "King of Jazz" is a superlative entertainment. But in order to build and present such a production, technical problems which would have been insurmountable in any other industry were met and resolved.

Since the entire film was photographed in technicolor, a tremendous amount of electric energy was necessary to bring out the impressive beauty of the huge sets and the delicate shadings of the thousands of costumes. Batteries of hundreds of high-powered incandescent lamps were assembled. As much as 500,000 candle-power was used at one time on the tremendous "Melting Pot" set alone.

Throughout the picture, which consists of eight musical numbers in addition to specialties and blackouts by famous stage and screen stars, enough light was used to illuminate the entire area of Los Angeles for several hours. And many of the hundreds of lights used were equal in power to the brightest searchlight on a modern battleship.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday
Paris	123.95 1/2	123.97 1/4
Geneva	24.96	24.99
Berlin	20.48	20.5
Oslo		18.18
Helsinki	198	193
Athens		375
Buenos Aires	31.11/16	32 1/4
Shanghai	1/2 1/4	1/2 3/4
New York	4.86 1/16	4.86 3/16
Amsterdam	12.04 1/2	12.06 1/4
Stockholm	18.15 1/4	18.15 1/2
Vienna		34.5
Madrid	34.50	34.5
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	23 1/2	22
Hongkong	11 1/4	11 1/4
Brussels	34.84	34.87 1/4
Gilan	92.92 1/2	92.92 1/2
Copenhagen	18.18	18.18
Prague	104 1/4	104
Lisbon		100
Rio	3.1/32	3
Bombay	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
Yokohama	2/0.18/32	2/0.18/32
Silver (spot)	12.15/18	12.15/18
" (forward)	12.15/18	12.15/18

—British Wireless.

HOCH DER SCHMELING!



Max Schmeling used to be a fistcuffer without honour in his own country. Even the German experts doubted that the man who had won the heavyweight title on a foul was of anything like championship calibre. But public opinion was something else again after Herr Max triumphed a decisively over Young Stribling, and above shows some of the laurels that awaited the ring hero at his homecoming reception at Berlin. The champion's mother is shown at right.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The chief feature of the market this morning was the strong demand for China Lights, in which very large dealings have taken place both for cash and forward delivery. There is also still a demand for quite a number of stocks in the list.

Banks were dealt in at \$2.40.

Banks of East Asia were in request at \$1.34, but no shares appeared.

Unions were wanted at \$55.24, which did not tempt holders.

Wharves were enquired for at \$1.63 without leading to business.

Providents (old), after having been reported done at \$6.40 and \$6.55, were in further demand at \$6 3/4. The new shares were reported sales at \$3.05 and \$3.10, but no close there were buyers at the former rate.

Hotels (old), after changing hands at \$17 1/2, were in demand at \$17.35, but sellers held out for \$17.60. There were sales of new shares at \$16.80, but buyers were willing to go on at this rate.

H.K. Lands, which were reported sales at \$91 1/4 and \$92, were in demand at \$91.50, with sellers asking the higher quotation.

Realities were in request at \$17.40 ex div., but the rate did not lead to any transactions.

There were sellers offering Ewos at \$15.80, but nothing transpired at this rate.

Trams, which were reported sales at \$22.10 and \$22.20, were still in demand at \$22.10.

Star Ferries were in demand at \$9.45, which did not bring out any shares.

China Lights were done at \$30, and there were buyers at this rate at the close.

Electricity, which were sold at \$81 1/2, were wanted at this rate at the end.

Telephones (fully paid) were wanted at \$40, and the new shares were dealt in at \$34 1/2, and buyers wanted shares at \$34.

Cements, after being done at \$20 1/4, were in request at \$20.40.

Hopes had buyers at \$22 without getting shares.

Dairy Farms, with sales reported at \$33, had buyers offering \$32.90, but

COLONY'S LEPRO PROBLEM.

QUESTIONS FOR THE COUNCIL.

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenkin will ask a series of questions in regard to the treatment of leprosy and the cost of transporting them from the Colony. The questions are as follows:

1. What is the Government's policy in connection with persons suffering from leprosy in this Colony in respect of persons (a) entitled to British nationality and (b) those not so entitled?

2. Has the Government any facilities for the treatment of leprosy in this Colony and/or outside Colony?

3. Does the Government pay the cost of transporting leprosy out of the Colony?

4. Does the Government pay for or otherwise arrange for the maintenance in leprosy asylums of such leprosy as may be transported out of the Colony?

5. Has the Government any data to show the number of leprosy in the Colony in the course of this year?

6. Will the Government inform this Honourable Council to what extent (if any) the powers and directions contained in Ordinance No. 24 of 1910 has been exercised and enforced in the Colony?

Sellers were asking the former figure.

Lane, Crawford (old) were again in demand at \$7.80 and the new shares at \$7.50, but there was nothing to record.

Mackintosh stock was in demand at \$18 without business being done.

Amusements (old) were in demand at \$26 1/4, as were the new shares at \$23 and \$23.80, respectively.

Entertainments (old) were enquired for at \$15.

Constructions had buyers offering \$13.60, but the rate did not procure shares.

"TAI LEE" MASTER FINED.

INCOMPLETE REPORT OF LIQUORS.

Summoned for making an incomplete statement of liquors carried on the voyage and for not sending it in within the proper time, Captain J. Bousfield, of the s.s. Tai Lee, operated by the Sze Yap S.S. Co. on the Kongmoon run, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. R. R. Todd, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuting, said the Tai Lee was one of the biggest offenders in that respect on the waterfront, judging from a record available. On this particular occasion, Revenue Officer Ward went on board at about 6 o'clock on the morning of the 26th and, searching around the cargo deck he found 22 jars and a bottle of Chinese wines, scattered, he thought among the cargo, and also 12 other jars and another bottle in a corner occupied by the stall of a fruit vendor. It was also alleged that this was being sold from the ship after it arrived in Hongkong, a funnel, tins and measures having been seized as evidence of an illicit trade carried on mostly with junk and sampan people.

Mr. Todd pointed out that Captain Bousfield had failed to send in the statement within 24 hours of the ship's arrival and that when he did send one it was a nil return and showed nothing of the wines which were seized. The duties chargeable, estimated after examination by the Analyst, amounted to \$95.

Captain Bousfield who said the first time he heard of the wines was when he was informed by R. O. Ward, was fined on the charge of sending in an incomplete return. The other summons of regarding a late return was not pressed.

BETTER BURMA OUTLOOK.

MANY SURRENDERS REPORTED.

London, Aug. 31.

The India Office statement on the situation continues to improve satisfactorily on the whole.

In the Thetmyo District, the surrenders now amount to 1,476, including three important leaders who were on list of those excluded from the amnesty.

Surrenders in other districts continue and the total is now 4,671.

No serious engagements between the Government forces and the rebels occurred during the week.

Saya San, the organiser of the Tharrawaddy rebellion, was convicted and sentenced to death by special tribunal at Tharrawaddy on 28th August.

The Irrawaddy in lower Burma is falling, and it is hoped that the danger of serious breaches of the embankments has passed.—British Wireless.

Shanghai papers to hand show that the anxiety which was felt last week, during the typhoon blow, for a motor-launch from the U.S.S. Houston, with naval men aboard, was relieved when it was discovered that the craft had safely put into Hongkew wharf for shelter.

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HEART OF LIANE.

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the door, holding it wide for Liane to pass. As she departed he said, no low no one else could hear.

"Sweet thing, I had to come back to see you."

Liane dressed for dinner that evening in a fever of excitement. She had only two dinner dresses. One was a limp pink one (it had been Elsie's) and the other was a demure white chiffon which, now denuded of the sleeves, the good sisters had deemed modest. Liane chose the white. She had a string of artificial pearls and since Nora had left a cluster of red roses in a crystal vase on the old-fashioned dressing table she decided to wear a knot of these on her shoulder.

She bathed in haste. Everything she picked up she clumsily dropped that night. "Fingers all thumbs," she grumbled in disgust.

the candlelight with the table brave in lace and crystal. Liane, having satisfied herself that the floral arrangement was correct, stole into the study where she disposed herself with a book. The fire leaped and crackled for these September evenings were chilly. However, it was not entirely proximity to the blaze that sent a wave of sudden colour into the young girl's face. It was the sight of a long-legged figure in black and white sprawled comfortably in the biggest chair.

"I beg your pardon," she murmured in confusion. "I didn't know anybody was here."

Her movement suggested flight. Van Robard got to his feet. "Now that you're here, don't run away," he urged in that honeyed voice of his. Liane felt her pulses flutter. There was something about this man—something that drew her subtly as a bird is drawn by a snake. She shuddered at the smile. Not that there was anything serpentine about the tall, dark man in his well fitting dinner clothes. No, he seemed likable enough in spite of the dark warnings she had received concerning him.

THE SCHNEIDER RACE.

PROBABILITY OF ITALY COMPETING.

London, Aug. 31. Although no official information has yet been received from Rome, it is generally believed that Italy as well as France will compete in the Schneider Trophy. Weather conditions at Calshot have made it impossible for the British team to obtain any practice during the last five days. The Prince of Wales intends to watch the contest, and arrangements have now been completed to accommodate the great crowds of spectators anticipated.—British Wireless.

INDIAN UNREST.

COMMUNAL RIOTING AT CHITTAGONG.

Chittagong, Aug. 31. Communal rioting has broken out as a sequel to the murder of the Mohammedan Police Inspector yesterday.



Stones, bottles, chairs and loudspeaker horns flew and 150 were injured when National Miners Union forces clashed with United Mine Workers of America adherents at an open air meeting at Canonsburg, in the recent labour flare-up. This picture shows the battle at its height.

She was terrifically nervous. Her hair didn't suit her. She let down the bronze gold cloud three times and twisted it up again before it was done to her satisfaction.

"Maybe he won't even appear at dinner," she told herself. And, "If mother knew she would want me to go away."

To her amazement she had discovered at luncheon the Robard was to be a house guest of Mrs. Cleopatra's. "It's a distant relative of mine," her hostess had explained. "His mother was my second cousin. We had the same great grandmother. A charming race, he is. So good-looking and so unrelatable."

Liane had burned to ask in what Robard's unrelatable had consisted but had not dared to evince so much interest in the visitor.

"Maybe he won't be here for dinner at all," she reminded herself. "Probably he's invited to the Ladd's." She thought of what Elsie had said about Van Robard being Adele Ladd's admirer and winced at the remembrance.

When she went down stairs the great dining room was lovely in

"I—there's something I should do before Mrs. Cleopatra comes down," she said falteringly. This Van Robard ignored. With one gentle, persuasive hand he urged her into the big chair, took his stance on the hearth rug.

"Stay and talk to me. Lots more important," he muttered, staring down at her.

(To be Continued.)

BALUCHISTAN QUAKE.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE OVER WIDE AREA.

London, Aug. 31. Earthquake shocks causing considerable damage and occurring at intervals during three days, are reported from Baluchistan, north-west of India.

Telegraphic and railway communication has been broken, and no official information is yet available in London regarding the extent of the damage.

It is understood that aircraft are being employed to ascertain the facts and take relief. Quetta is the chief town in the area, which is on the whole thinly populated.—British Wireless.

KOWLOON INDIAN TENNIS CLUB.

MR. MOHAN SINGH ELECTED PRESIDENT.

At the annual meeting of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, held on Saturday, Mr. Mohan Singh was elected President for the ensuing year, with Mr. M. A. Khan as vice-president.

There was a large attendance of members to receive the report and financial statement, which revealed the club as being in a sound position, and the following officers were elected: Patrons, Mohan Singh, Abbas Jhan and Budan Singh; President, Mohan Singh; Vice-President, M. A. Khan; Hon. Treasurer, Bhagwan Ditta; Hon. Secretary, Peris Ali; Committee, Firdos Khan, S. R. Salleh, Ghulam Mohamed Khan, Ahmad Khan and Buchan Singh.

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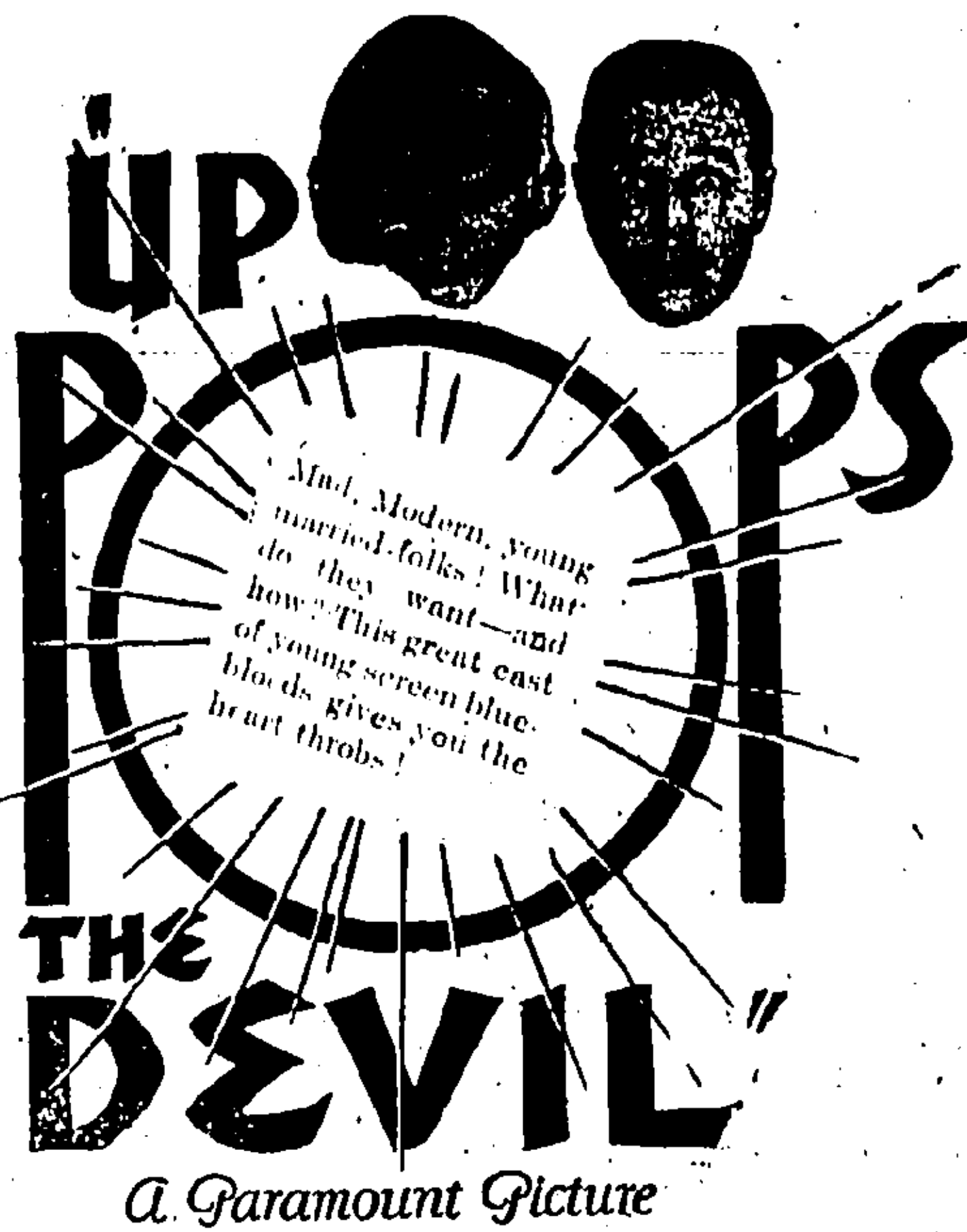


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EVEN HIS PENSION LOST.

N.U.R. AND MR. J. H. THOMAS.

London, Aug. 31. Mr. J. H. Thomas' fall from grace was to-day completed by a decision of the Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen that he is not entitled to his pension. Mr. Thomas had, earlier in the day, resigned his position as Political Secretary of the N.U.R., with which he had been closely associated for nearly 35 years. The resignation followed Mr. Thomas' decision to continue in office in the National Government as Dominions Secretary and a request from the Executive of the Union, which is an affiliated organisation of the Labour Party, that he should immediately resign from the Government. In his letter of resignation, Mr. Thomas says his decision in the hour of the nation's crisis was not hastily reached, but with a knowledge of the facts and in the sincere belief that he was rendering not only his best service to the railwaymen, but discharging his duty to the nation. "To withdraw from that position now would brand me as a coward," he added. The largest branch of the National Union of Railwaymen, in Derby—Mr. Thomas' constituency—has assured him of its full confidence.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

FORTY THOUSAND DROWNED.

ANOTHER YANGTZE DISASTER.

Shanghai, Sept. 1. The Shao Po District, some twenty miles north of Chinkiang on the Yangtze River, was completely wiped out and 40,000 residents drowned following the sudden rising of the Yangtze and the waters of the Shao Po Lake during the week-end. The flood is involving numerous small villages in the vicinity including the flourishing Hing Hwa District which is in peril of being inundated.—*Reusha.*

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SPLENDID RESPONSE IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, Aug. 31. The nation-wide determination to

SPEEDING UP THE AIRWAYS.

NEW SERVICE VIA PALESTINE.

London, Aug. 31. Progress in the construction of the great maritime port at Haifa on the coast of Palestine will make it possible for the Imperial Airways to introduce experimentally a faster and more direct winter air service between Britain and India beginning in the middle of October. Arrangements have been made for two Empire air mail services to leave London every week, one on Saturdays and the other on Wednesdays. The Saturday service will carry the Indian air-mail and after leaving Athens will continue by flyingboat via Cyprus to Haifa instead of via Crete to Alexandria. At Haifa, triple-screw landplanes will continue the journey direct across Palestine and Iraq to Baghdad. The air mail will arrive at Karachi in less than six days after leaving London. The existing service between Palestine and Egypt will be retained and give through connections between Central Africa and India. The new arrangements will provide a direct air service between Britain and Palestine and it will now also be possible to fly from Kenya Colony to India via Egypt in only 8 days.—*British Wireless.*

ANOTHER BATHING FATALITY.

BROKER'S BODY RECOVERED.

Within a few days of the first, a second drowning fatality has occurred at the bathing pavilions at North Point. Yesterday, the body of a Chinese, dressed only in a bathing suit, was found floating off the shed owned by the Chinese Athletic Association, its condition indicating that it had been in the water for some time. Enquiries resulted in the man being identified as Sin King-tin, aged 25, a broker, living at 8 Canton Road. It seems that he was bathing alone and got into difficulties without being noticed by other people using the sheds in the locality.

surmount the financial crisis is reflected in the extraordinary response to the voluntary conversion operation affecting £55,000,000 worth of internal loans. Ninety-seven per cent. of the holders have agreed to convert at a lower rate of interest.—*Reuter.*

CUSTOMS UNION VERDICT.

GERMANY EXPECTING REBUFF.

Berlin, Aug. 31. Germany is preparing for a rebuff in connexion with the proposed Austro-German Customs Union. It is expected that the International Court of Justice at the Hague will return a verdict that while Germany was within her rights in seeking to negotiate such a union, Austria is bound by the Geneva Protocol of 1922, in which she was granted financial assistance against her promise not to enter into such a union.—*Reuter.*

GREAT SPANISH SENSATION.

BOLSHEVISM—OR FASCISM?

Barcelona, Aug. 31. A tremendous sensation has been caused throughout Spain by a manifesto issued by the National Confederation of Workers condemning the new Republican Government. The Zamora Government is described as no better than the monarchy. The manifesto is believed to preface a social revolutionary movement towards either Fascism or Bolshevism.—*Reuter.*

TEXAS OILFIELD REOPENED.

OUTPUT STILL TO BE LIMITED.

Austin (Tex.) Aug. 31. The East Texas oilfield, which was closed down on the 15th instant by order of the Governor, in order to deal with the overproduction of oil, is being reopened to-day. The reopening will be subject to certain conditions to be laid down by the Texas Railroad Commission, as the oil-regulating body. When the field was closed down a fortnight ago, the Governor ordered National Guard units to be mobilised for duty in order to see that the wells were shut, and it is now stated that a limited number of troops will remain in the oilfield to aid the Commission to enforce the conditions.—*Reuter's American Service.*

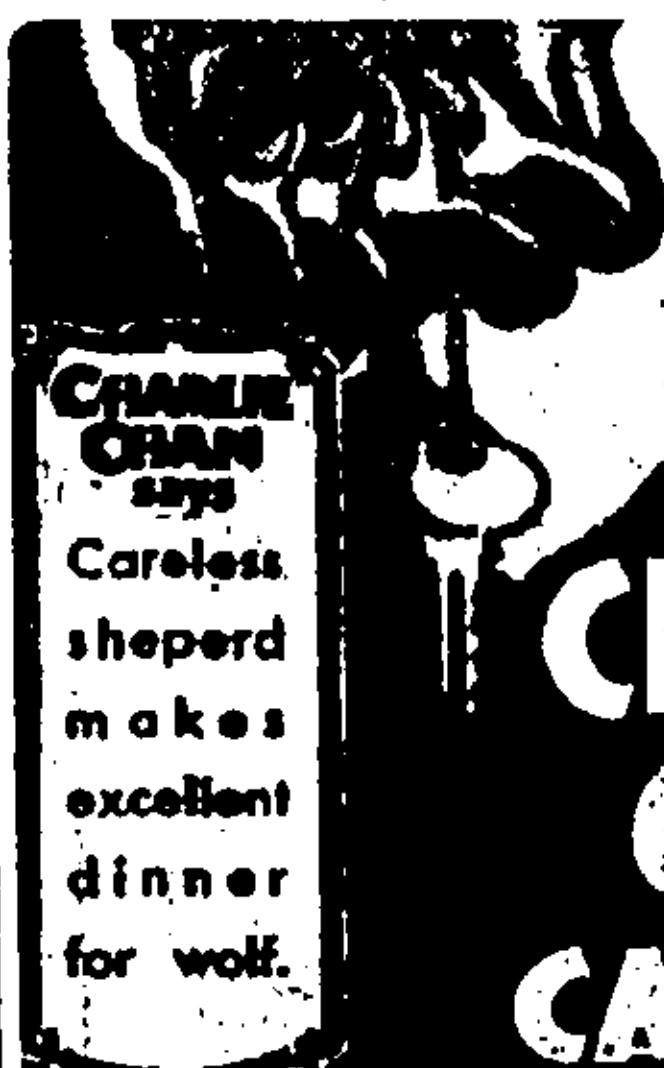
The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone is central over West Hokkaido. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to Formosa. No indication of a typhoon.

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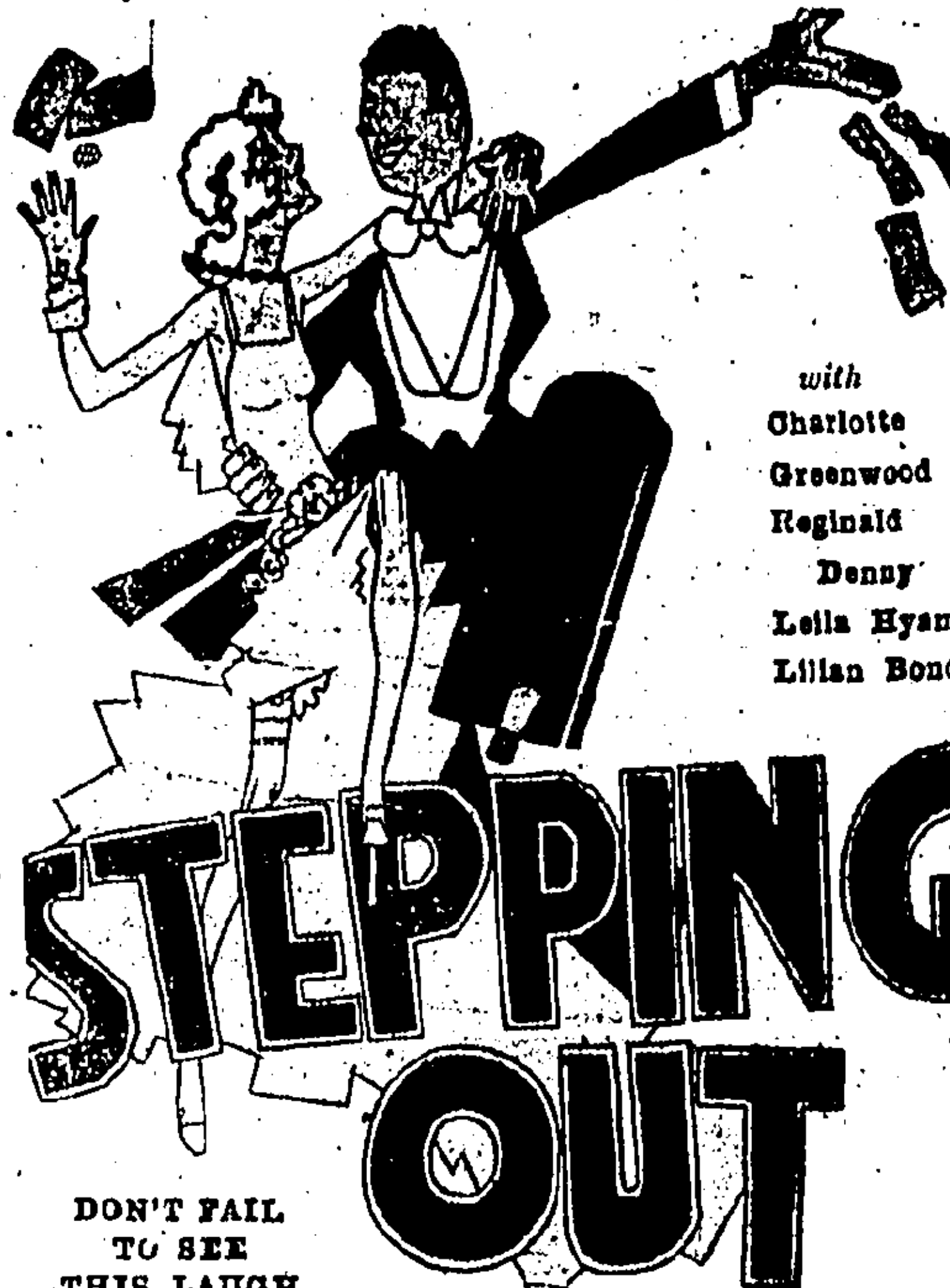
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